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REPORTS OF SATURDAY'S GAMES.
BOTH H.K. CLUB TEAMS BEATEN:
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AND ARTILLERY.

Saturday's matches in the Hongkong League resulted as follows:—

Division I.
East Surreys 5 China Athletic 1
Kowloon 4 South China 1
R.A. 1 Hongkong 0

Division II. "A."
University 4 H.K. Club Res. 0
Club de Recreo 3 St. Joseph's 0
R.A. Reserves 3 China Ath. "B" 0
Kowloon Res. 4 South China 1
East Surreys Res. 3 China Ath. "A" 3

Division II. "B."
China Ath. "A" 5 H.K. & S. Bank 1
Boy Scouts 5 Kowloon "B" 2
St. Joseph's Res. 5 South China 3
Moslem Club 2 China Ath. "B" 1

The surprise result was in the match between the East Surreys Reserves and China Athletic "A," which ended in a draw, three goals all.

Hongkong Club v. R.A.
This game was played on the Club ground, before a small attendance. The Club tried Wallington on the wing but he was not a success in that position. The R.A. kicked off, facing the sun. After a brief visit by the Gunners, the Club took up the attack and pressed for some time. At the other end a shot from Reade went over. Hanson stopped the ball in front of an open goal and was beaten before he got his shot home. McBride fouled Leach but Gerrard cleared the free kick. Linaker had an open goal but sent the ball wide. The Club forced a corner but Wallington sent behind. A scramble ensued in the R.A. goalmouth, Pulford eventually clearing.

Half-time, no score.
On the resumption, Reade assumed his old position at centre-half, Sargent going up to the attack. Rodger saved from Harris and Vicars. Pulford got through and tested Rodger from the penalty line. A free kick against the Gunners sent the Club in but Trim cleared. Later, Leach and Pulford worked through and the former, sending in a shot, the ball deflected off Gerrard into the net, giving Rodger no chance.

From the centre kick, the R.A. handled and Stewart placing to Hanson from the free kick, the inside left sent in tamely and Sneath cleared. Blanchard handled in the penalty area and Valentine, taking the spot kick failed to get the ball passed Sneath, the goalkeeper just reaching the ball and sending it behind. R.A. cleared and the final whistle sounded shortly after.

Result R.A. 1, Hongkong Club 0.
H.K. Club v. G. Rodger, Howard and Gerrard; McBride, Stewart and Watson; Taylor, Valentine, Linaker, Hanson and Wallington.

R.A. v. Sneath; Trim and Blanchard; Rachel, Sargent and Vicars; Harris, Pulford, Reade, Leach and Rowlands. Referee: Phillips.

East Surreys v. China Athletic.
A very large number of Chinese spectators were present to witness this match on the Garrison ground, but with East Surreys leading by four goals halfway through the first half the Chinese spectators had no further interest in the game, most of them walking away. The East Surreys took up the attack from the kick off and Butler headed, in from a centre by Mackleworth. The ball hit the underside of the crossbar and the goalkeeper cleared. The Chinese got away on the left but a foul against Chan Kwong Lu relieved. From the free kick, Humberstone placed the ball in the net. The third goal came from a penalty. Butler netting from the spot kick. Two more corners were conceded before pressure was eased. Following good combination by the left wing, Mackleworth sent across in, scored from a difficult angle. Not till after the East Surreys had scored their fourth goal, was Douglas in any way troubled. Chan Kwong Lu sent straight into the goalkeeper's hands. A corner fell to the Athletic. Lam Yuk Ying sent in a nice shot which Jordan headed out.

Half-time, East Surreys 4, China 0.
Soon after the resumption, China scored their only goal. Endeavouring to gather a shot by Suen Kum-shun, Douglas turned the ball behind and, from a well-placed corner, Wong Pak Chong scored. Humberstone was unlucky on two occasions, once heading against the bar and, later, skimming the bar with a lightning drive. The last goal of the match came as a result of Mitchell's clever tactics. After a fine solo run he slipped the ball through for Humberstone to go in and score with a powerful drive. The final whistle sounded with the East Surreys; Charlesworth, Chessman, Humberstone winners by five goals to one.

East Surreys:—Douglas; Cooper and Jordan; McGreavy, Mitchell and Humberstone; Butler and Mackleworth. China Athletic:—Kan Ka Ping; Lo Wai Man and Lai Yuk Tat; Lo Sum Ying, Lam Yuk Ying and Chan Woon Yin; Pang Kam Wing, Ng Kam Chuen, Wong Pak Chong, Suen Kam Shun and Chan Kwong Lu. Referee: Mr. Gilbert.

Kowloon v. South China.
On the Railway ground, the home team, after being a goal down, won by the margin of four goals to one. Exchanges were even in the opening minutes and South China took the lead, following a well-placed corner kick, Fung King

Cheung sending the ball into the net. Kowloon at once put on pressure, but failed to get the ball passed Lau King Cheung. Nearly beating time, Spary made the scores level following a corner kick and, in the next minute, Caveille, taking a pass from Pile scored, giving Kowloon the lead.

Half-time, Kowloon 2, South China 1.
South China took up the attack on resuming but the home halves kept them from becoming dangerous and Durand cleared easily. Chan So was in good fettle, but his shooting was erratic. Mason scored Kowloon's third goal with a very good shot and before the final whistle sounded, Simms netted with a fast low drive. Final score, Kowloon 4, South China 1.

Division II. "A."
Kowloon:—Durand; Wheeler & Young; Turner, Simms and McKelvie; Pile, Spary, Caveille, Brodie and Mason.

South China:—Lau King Cheung; Cheung Wing Shing and Lee Tin Sang; Tin Yuk On, Pang Wah Hing and Fung Man Kit; Chui Kwong Yeung, Tin Lup Fat, Fung King Cheung, Chan So and Lai Ting Choi.
Referee: Mr. Baldwin.

Division II. "B."
R.A. Reserves v. China Athletic "A."
This match was played on the Hongkong Club ground, the R.A. winning by three goals to nil. Early in the game, Wilson sent in a high shot and the goalkeeper, pulling the ball down, let it drop. Hollands rushed in and opened the score. Several corners fell to the Gunners but nothing resulted. Ridden was given off-side play. Wilson received well out and, racing through, scored the R.A.'s second goal. Half-time, R.A. 2, China "B" 0.

The R.A. had most of the game in the second half but scored once only, Wilson being the marksman. Half-way through the second half, China had a man off the field and he did not return.

Club de Recreo v. St. Joseph's.
The result of this game, on the College ground, came as a surprise to the College supporters, the visitors winning by three clear goals. The first goal followed a free kick. D. Xavier sent in and Ouida deflected the ball into his own goal. This roused the College eleven, but they failed to beat Fernandez. L. Rocha scored twice before the interval. Half-time, Recreo 3, St. Joseph's 0.

Although the College team had more of the game in the second half, they failed to score.

University v. Hongkong Club Reserves.
Playing on strange ground, the Club went down by four clear goals. The result does not give a correct reflection of the game, but the University took the chances offered, while the Club attack never got going. About half-way through the first half, Gutierrez opened the score and Jap and Lim put on goals before the interval.

Half-time, University 3, Hongkong Club 0.

The "nippy" University forwards left the Club defence standing and Gutierrez scored the fourth goal.

Final score, University 4, Hongkong Club Reserves 0.

Kowloon Reserves v. South China.
Playing at home, Kowloon accounted for South China by four goals to one.

All the scoring in this game was scored in the opening half. Miles (2), Vicars and Millard for Kowloon and Chin Koon Po for South China.

East Surreys Reserves v. China Athletic "A."
This game on the Garrison ground was witnessed by thousands of Chinese and ended in a draw of three goals all. At the interval, the Athletic were leading by two goals to one. The game was keenly contested and, considering the heat, play was of a high order. The East Surreys opened the score with a penalty. Hicks beating Hui Shing U from the spot kick. Lau Maw levelled up following a corner kick and, before the interval, Lau Kau gave China the lead. The second half opened with the East Surreys pressing. Stairs put the teams on equal terms. The same player gave his side the lead in the next minute, but they failed to hold it, for Lau got through again before the final whistle sounded, beating Anderson and making the score three all.

Division II. "B."
China "A" v. H.K. and S. Bank.
The Bank, on the Sookunpoo ground, went down by five goals to one. Leung Hui Sze (3), Ng Kie Hing (2) and Fan Fung Kum scored for the Chinese while one of the Athletic put through his own goal.

Kowloon "B" v. Boy Scouts.
Kowloon "B" turned out for the first time this season and went down by five goals to two. Kowloon, leading at one portion of the match, failed to hold the Scouts, who put on four further goals without any response for Kowloon.

Moslem Club v. China "A."
The Moslem Club, playing on the College ground, beat the China "A" by the odd goal in three. China took the lead through Lee Fook Lim and Dallah levelled up before the teams crossed over. Dallah gave his side the lead before the final whistle sounded. Result, Moslem Club 2, China Athletic "A" 1.

St. Joseph's Reserves v. South China.
South China went down to the College Reserves by five goals to three. Souza (2), Omar (2) and Reade scored for the Reserves and Lum Hui Wing (2) and Lau Cheung for South China.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.
Hongkong Police v. R.A.
This afternoon at Sookunpoo, kick-off at 4.30, the postponed 1st Division League match will be played between the Police and Royal Artillery, which should have been played on 9th inst., but was put off owing to the Artillery failing to bring a team.

"Union" v. "Ewo."
Commencing at 5.15 this afternoon, an inter-hong match will be played, on the Hongkong Football Club's ground, between the Union Insurance Society of Canton and Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.

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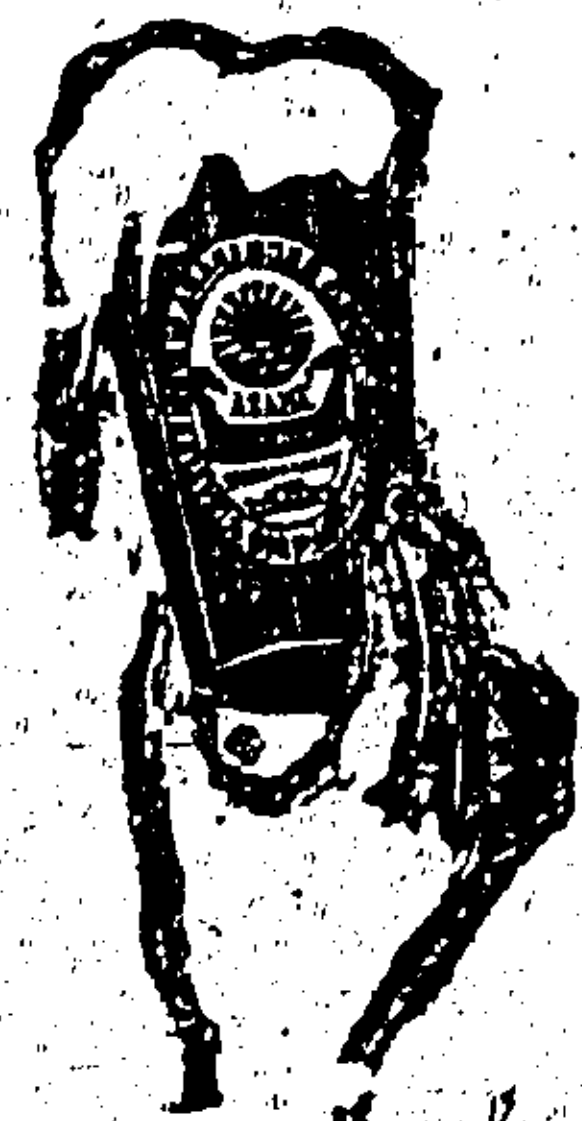
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RACING NOTES.

[BY MAFER.]

The next race meeting will take place at Happy Valley on Saturday, November 6th. The following is the programme:—
(1) 5 Furlongs Race for non-winners; conditions same as last meeting.
(2) 1 Mile Handicap divided into "A" and "B" Classes.
(3) Polo Pony Stewards' 3 furlongs.
(4) 5th Aggregate Stakes, 1 mile.
(5) St. Leger, 1½ miles; conditions same as last year with 5lbs. allowance for this year Suba.
(6) 1½ mile Handicap. One class only.

Entries close for the above events on Saturday, the 23rd inst.

The next meeting will take place on the 27th of November.

FANLING HUNT.

The following are the entries for the Steeplechase Meeting to be held at Kwant on the 30th inst.:—

THE MAIDEN PLATE.—1½ Miles.
For China ponies that have started at Kwant Steeplechases and have not won. Catch weight 160lbs. Entrance fee \$3.

A. H. Potts's Two Pairs.
A. K. Bousfield's Spaghettini.
L. Reidy's Mowgli.
R. J. Paterson's October.
J. C. Macgown's Drake.
H. Birkett's Curlew Dahlia.
A. Nissim's Zircon.
R. H. Charles's New York.
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OPEN HEAVYWEIGHT STEEPLCHASE.—1½ Miles.

For China ponies. Catch weight 165lbs. Entrance fee \$3.

Capt. R. G. Sturges's Reynolds.
A. H. Pott's Craignav.
T. C. T. Beck's Harford.
H. C. Macnamara's Benjamin.
M. M. Watson's Blue Monday.
W. T. Stanton's Kwong Tung.
W. T. Stanton's Jambu.
W. T. Stanton's Solly.
W. T. Stanton's Kwong Sai.
Mrs. R. J. Paterson's Cheriton Vale.
Lieut. A. N. Maude's Black Mouse.

AUTUMN HANDICAP STEEPLCHASE.—1½ Miles.

For China ponies. Bona-fide property of subscribers to the Fanling Hunt. Entrance fee \$3.

Capt. R. G. Sturges's Reynolds.
Lt. Cdr. A. B. Fanshawe's Racehorse.
J. K. Bousfield's Spaghettini.
M. M. Maas's Wakkeena.
L. Reidy's Daisy (late Daisy Dahlia).
E. C. Rock's Garnet.
W. T. Stanton's Jambu.
W. T. Stanton's Kwong Tung.
R. J. Paterson's October.
P. K. M. Paterson's Sheila (late Primrose).
H. Birkett's Curlew Dahlia.
H. Birkett's The Golden Pheasant.
R. H. Charles's Chessman.
R. H. Charles's Tan.

OPEN LIGHTWEIGHT STEEPLCHASE.—2 Miles.

For China ponies. Catch weight 150lbs. Entrance fee \$3.

Capt. R. G. Sturges's Reynolds.
Lt. Cdr. A. B. Fanshawe's Racehorse.
M. M. Maas's Wakkeena.
E. C. Rock's Garnet.
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W. Beveridge's Durian.
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Special Train.

There will be a special train to Fanling on the 30th, leaving Kowloon at 2.07. The first race is at 3.30. Buses will be running from the Station to the course and the Shataukok train will also be operating. All obstructions have now been removed and it is possible now to get a clear view of all the jumps from the public stand. There is a certain amount of mystery about the "Hunters Arms" but it is rumoured that it will be opened on the 30th.

The 10th annual athletic sports of the Government School, at Yamat, are to be held on Thursday, at the school ground at King's Park, Kowloon, beginning at 11.30 a.m. Invitations have been issued to this function, at the conclusion of which Mrs. A. O. Brown will distribute the prizes.

The Italian Grand Opera Company, having concluded a very successful season at the Theatre Royal, opened a short season at the Star Theatre, Kowloon, yesterday, where they presented at a matinee performance "The Barber of Seville," and at the evening performance "Madame Butterfly." To-night they will present "Lucia di Lammermoor."

LAWN BOWLS.

SPEY ROYAL CUP CONTEST.

K.C.C.'S WIN.

The Tai Koo Recreation Club met the Kowloon Cricket Club in the second round of the Spey Royal Cup, on the Police Recreation Club green, on Saturday afternoon and lost by seven shots.

The teams were:—
K.C.C.:—Fraser, Hill, Overy and Gibson (skip) 22.
Tai Koo:—James Sloan, John Sloan, Drummond and Ferguson (skip) 15.
The competition now stands as follows:
First Round:—K.C.C. beat Club de Recreation; Police beat Kowloon Dock; K.B.G.C. beat I.R.C.

Second Round:—C.S.C.C. beat Yacht Club; K.C.C. beat Tai Koo; C.C.C. beat East Point R.C.

The Police v. K.B.G.C. match was to have been played on Saturday, but was postponed to Friday on account of the wet weather then prevailing.

The C.S.C.C. now play the K.C.C. and the C.C.C. meet the winners of the Police v. K.B.G.C. match.

THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

SEMI-FINAL ROUND DECIDED.

Playing in one of the semi-finals of the Lawn Bowls (Singles) Championship of the Colony yesterday, on the Police Recreation Club's green, Mr. U. M. Omar defeated Mr. A. M. Holland (both members of the Hongkong Interport Bowls team) by 22-16.

The match was a very even one for a considerable time, the players being ten all and twelve all. Later, Mr. Omar led by 15-14, 16-13, 19-16, eventually winning by 22-16.

The date for the playing off of the remaining semi-final, between Mr. W. Russell and A. Gourlay, has not yet been fixed, but the match will probably take place next week-end.

RUBBER SHARES.

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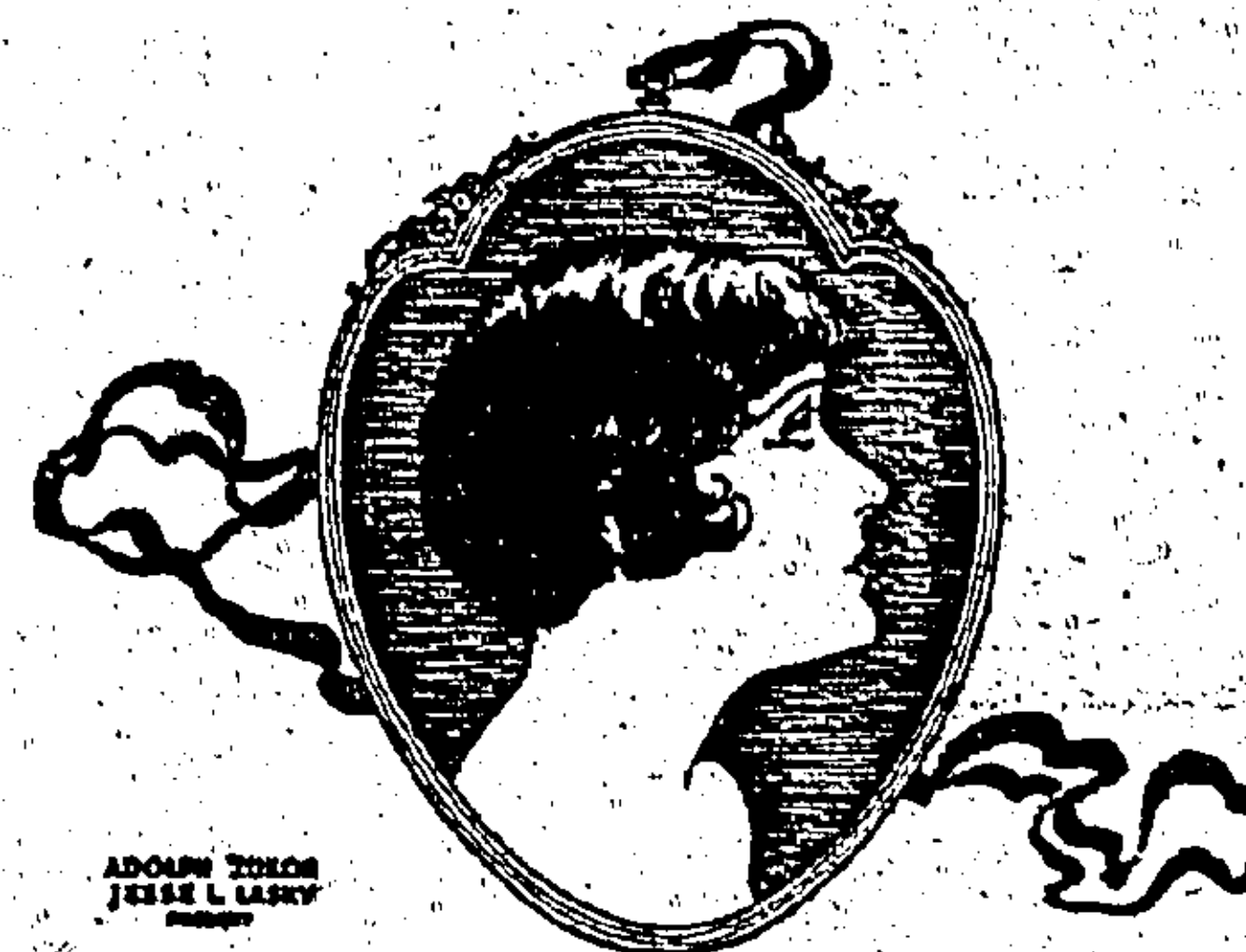
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East Asia Bank	208 bid.
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China Underwriters	\$14 bid.
North China Insurance	Tls. 145 nom.
Union Insurance	\$294/5 ask.
Yangtze Insurance	aler. 436 bid.
China Fire Insurance	\$200 bid.
Hongkong Fire Insurance	\$200 bid.
Donghai	\$20 bid.
H.K. & U. M. Steamboats	\$24 bid, 25/20 ask.
Hongkong Tugs	\$2 bid.
Indo-China (Ref.)	\$30 bid.
Do, (Ref.)	\$40 bid.
Shell Transport	\$30/1 nom.
Star Ferries	\$674 nom.
Waterboats	\$15 bid.
China Sugars	\$24 bid.
Malacca Sugars	\$14 nom.
Benguet	\$14 nom.
Kailash Mining Adm.	\$40 nom.
Langkat (combined)	Tls. 274 bid.
Do, (single)	Tls. 13 bid.
Shanghai Explorations	Tls. 480 bid.
Shanghai Loans	Tls. 8 bid.
Rente	\$44 bid.
French Mines	\$80/1 bid.
Ural Coal	\$81 nom.
H.K. & W. Dock	\$127 nom.
Hongkong	Tls. 174 bid.
New Engineering	Tls. 64 bid.
Shanghai Docks	Tls. 1234 bid.
H.K. & S. Hotels	\$10.80 bid, 10/1 ask.
Hongkong Lands	\$65 bid, 65/80 ask.
Hongkong Realty	\$14 nom.
H.K. Territorials	\$4 sel.
Hongkong Estates	\$154 nom.
Prima Buildings	\$49 nom.
Swat Land	\$14 nom.
Evo Cottons	Tls. 9.40 bid.
Oriental	Tls. 3.10 bid.
Shanghai Cottons (old)	Tls. 64 bid.
Do, (new)	Tls. 25 bid.
China Buses	Tls. 104 nom.
Hongkong Tramways	\$26 sel.
Peak Tram (old)	\$154 nom.
Do, (new)	\$7.60 nom.
Singapore Tramways	\$15/2 nom.
Tan	\$12 sel.
Amusement	\$12 bid.
Canton Ice	\$3 nom.
Cement (combined)	\$13 bid, 13/2 sel.
Do, (old)	\$12 nom.
Do, (new)	\$4 bid.
Ohina Lights (combined)	\$214 nom.
Do, (old)	\$14 bid.
Do, (new)	\$114 bid.
China Exports	\$4.10 bid.
Construction	\$14 nom.
Dairy Farms	\$14 nom.
Dev. & Wings	\$6 sel.
Hongkong Electric	\$67 nom.
Mars Electric	\$35 nom.
H.K. Ropes (combined)	\$26 sel.
Do, (old)	\$10 sel.
Do, (new)	\$3 sel.
Loan Officers	\$3 bid.
Machinists	\$194 nom.
Suez	\$11 nom.
United Asbestos	\$20 nom.
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TEMPERATURE AND RAINFALL.

READINGS FOR SEPTEMBER.

An extract of the Meteorological Observations made at the Royal Observatory during the month of September shows that the average mean temperature was 81.5 (compared 83.1 the previous month), the highest being 91.5 on the 9th, and the lowest 73.7 on the 22nd. There were 214.4 hours of sunshine (compared with 216.4 hours in August) and 17.30 inches of rain (compared with 6.10 inches in August). The average humidity was 80 (compared with 83 in August).

The rainfall for the month of September at the Botanical Gardens was 17ins. 82 on 18 days, at the Matilda Hospital, Mount Kellett, it was 15ins. 12 on 16 days, and at the Police Station, Taiipo, it was 11ins. 78 on 12 days.

The lowest reading of the barometer (M.S.L.) was 29ins. 324 at 6h. on the 27th.

The maximum squall velocity, as recorded by the Dines-Baxendell anemograph, was at the rate of 101 miles per hour on 6th. 15m. on the 27th.



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GREAT FEAT OF ENDURANCE.

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THROUGH THE DESOLATE
CHINESE INTERIOR.

Across trackless deserts in Mesopotamia, Persia, Syria and Sinai; across the Alps where it took them two days to negotiate thirty miles against the terrific snow and winds which swept along the Simplon Pass; through the wilds of Baluchistan, where only their native disguise saved them from assassination at the hands of hostile and savage tribes, and through the desolate, famine-stricken interior of China, are amongst the remarkable achievements of Jai P. Bapasa, Adi B. Hakim and Rustum J. Bhungara, three famous youths who have completed over 33,000 miles of their cycling trip around the world. Bapasa and Hakim arrived in Hongkong yesterday from Canton, and Bhungara arrived earlier in the week from Shanghai. During the trip in the interior of China he fell ill and had to be taken back to Shanghai.

Fresh and Fit.

A Daily Press representative conversed with the cyclists yesterday and found them, in spite of their arduous journey, to be fresh and fit. They left Bombay on October 18th, 1923, crossed Baluchistan and hence to the deserts of Persia, Mesopotamia, Syria and Sinai. Hence they crossed to Africa and sailed for Europe. In a small village near Genoa, Italy, they were taken for spies and imprisoned for one night. After travelling through Austria, Germany and France they went to England, and then to America.

Amongst the autographs in their possession are those of President Coolidge, Mr. Baldwin, Prime Minister of Great Britain, Sir Mussolini, Lord Reading, the Archduke Joseph of Austria, Marshal Foch, King Faigal of Mesopotamia, Viscount Saito, Japan, and Marshal Chang Tso Lin.

Their Achievements.

Col. Wedgwood Benn, M.P., calls their feat "the greatest in the cycling history of the world." They claim to be the first cyclists in the world to cross the deserts of Persia, Mesopotamia, Syria and Sinai; the first cyclists to cross Korea, and amongst the very few cyclists to have crossed the Rocky Mountains of America. They also hold the world's record for globe cyclists in covering 171 miles in 16 hours.

Through the Chinese Interior.

The cyclists stated that their journey through the interior of China was their worst experience in point of hardship, hunger, and lack of hospitality. They were forced to shoulder their bicycles over mountains, wade through flooded areas, and found the villages on the way uninhabited owing to the prevalence of banditry and civil war. They were, however, not molested in any way.

They left Shanghai on July 11th, but before doing so they received a special pass from Mr. Tang Shao Yi, who was formerly Ambassador for China in the United States. Wherever they went they produced this pass, and it was for them what the magic word Sesame was for Ali Baba. But for this pass, the cyclists were of opinion that they would never have reached Canton.

Frightened Villagers.

From Shanghai they went to Hangchow and then entered Anhui province. They found the region to be very mountainous, and their only track was by way of stone steps. They had to carry their bicycles and more often than not hardly covered ten miles a day. They moreover had great difficulty in getting food and water. Often as they approached the villages the inhabitants taking them to be robbers, closed their doors against them. Added to the many discomforts was the intense heat, which was often 125 degrees. On reaching the Mission stations they were cordially welcomed and fed. They washed their clothes and bathed in the rivers alongside the route.

Toll of the Floods.

Before reaching Nanchang on August 29th they encountered greater hardship. For miles along the way the regions were flooded. Villages had been swept away, and the inhabitants had gone elsewhere. Sometimes for two or three days they had no food excepting a little rice and condensed milk which they carried with them.

In Nanchang they were received by the Military and Civil Governors, and the former presented them with medals, and gave them an additional passport.

In the War Zone.

On September 19th they reached San-chow, and found the whole village occupied by soldiers. They secured accommodation through the military, but in spite of this they were asked for their passports on no less than three occasions.

Thence they journeyed through a country made desolate by the military. The villages were wholly occupied by soldiers, the villagers having deserted their homes on their arrival. In fact, as soon as any soldier was seen approaching a village, the villagers fled. Many of them had hurried away without any belongings, and there were confiscated by the soldiery. If some villagers dared to stay on, they were thrown out of their homes. In some villages the whole community moved out on hearing that the soldiers were approaching. These were able to take away their stock and belongings.

Wings of Fear.

One day the cyclists came across a village which had not suffered from military occupation, although it was well known that the soldiers sooner or later would arrive. On seeing the cyclists approaching, every inhabitant fled to the hills.

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SOCIETY WEDDING.

MISS D. HOLYOAK AND CAPT.
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THE RECEPTION AT GOVERNMENT
HOUSE.

MANY GUESTS PRESENT.

An event of much local interest took place on Saturday afternoon, namely, the wedding of St. John's Cathedral of Miss Dorothy Muriel Holyoak, daughter of the late Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, and Mrs. Holyoak of Hongkong, to Capt. Charles Douglas Armstrong, M.C., of the 1st Battalion, the East Surrey Regiment, son of Mr. C. F. Armstrong and the late Mrs. Armstrong, of Maadi, Egypt.

Both bride and bridegroom are very popular in Hongkong, as was demonstrated by the host of friends and guests, distinguished and representative, who attended the ceremony at the Cathedral. The Rev. G. F. Stopford (Chaplain to the Forces) officiated, assisted by the Rev. H. Copley Moyle.

The Arrival of the Bride.

The bride arrived at the Cathedral promptly at 3 p.m., accompanied by H.E. the Governor (Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G.), by whom she was given away, and Capt. C. A. Steele, A.D.C.

Lady Clementi had previously arrived at the church. The bride was attired in a medieval gown of white satin with train lined with silver, white tulle veil, green myrtle wreath and orange blossom.

Miss Joyce Holyoak, chief bridesmaid, wore a white pleated georgette dress with long, tight sleeves and wreath of mauve leaves and flowers.

The Misses Dione and Cecily Clementi, the other bridesmaids, wore pale cream taffeta dresses with lace hats and pink rosbuds and carried nosegays of pink roses.

The bride's mother wore a black lace gown over white, with black crinoline hat.

The best man was Lieut. C. J. Yeo, of the 1st Battalion, East Surrey Regiment. The hymns and music, from a specially arranged order of service, were "O Perfect Love," the Wedding March from Lohengrin and Mendelssohn's Wedding March.

A large number of very beautiful gifts were received.

Arch of Swords.

When the bride and bridegroom left the Cathedral, they proceeded under an arch of swords of a guard of honour, comprising brother officers of the bridegroom from the East Surrey Regiment, to the waiting car, which was drawn to Government House by men from the Regiment.

H.E. the Governor, Lady Clementi, Capt. Steele and the bridesmaids followed, and Sir Cecil and Lady Clementi received the guests in the drawing room leading to the ball room. They were then received by the bride and bridegroom in the ball room itself.

The health of the bride and bridegroom was proposed by H.E. the Governor and that of the bridesmaids by Lieut. Yeo. A group photograph was taken in the grounds of Government House.

When the bride and bridegroom left Government House to proceed to Fanning, where the honeymoon is taking place, they had to run the gauntlet of a bombardment of confetti and rose petals from their friends who thronged the spacious hall. On her departure, the bride travelled in a boiserie go, and hat to match with handsome fox fur.

The Guests.

There were several hundred guests present, and the following is a list of those who accepted invitations: Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Alabaster, Mr. H. J. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. R. Mein, Austin, Mr. A. Dyer-Bell, Mr. A. H. Barlow, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. H. Beavis, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. M. Bernard, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Bird, Mr. and Mrs. Miss H. Birkett, Dr. and Mrs. G. D. R. Black, Mr. C. H. Blinson, Capt. and Mrs. Bloxham, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. V. Booth, Mr. A. C. I. Bowker, Mr. and Mrs. D. Burlingham.

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Thereafter, wherever they went they found the villages occupied by soldiers. Arriving at Taiho they saw a battle in progress on both sides of the river between the Kwangtung men, distinguished by their red and white amulets, and the Kiangsi troops with their rainbow-coloured scarves. On the way, the cyclists were often stopped by sentries, but were allowed to pass on production of their passports.

Desolate Pirate Stronghold.

After September 20th they met no more soldiers, and through Kanchow, they found it easy going. They were, however, fated for more hardship later, when for three days' heavy rain fell, during which time they had to wade through flooded places.

They came across Wu Shek, a former bandit stronghold, recently the scene of a sanguinary encounter between the bandits and the Cantonese troops. The village was desolate, the houses had been burnt, and there was not a single inhabitant to be seen.

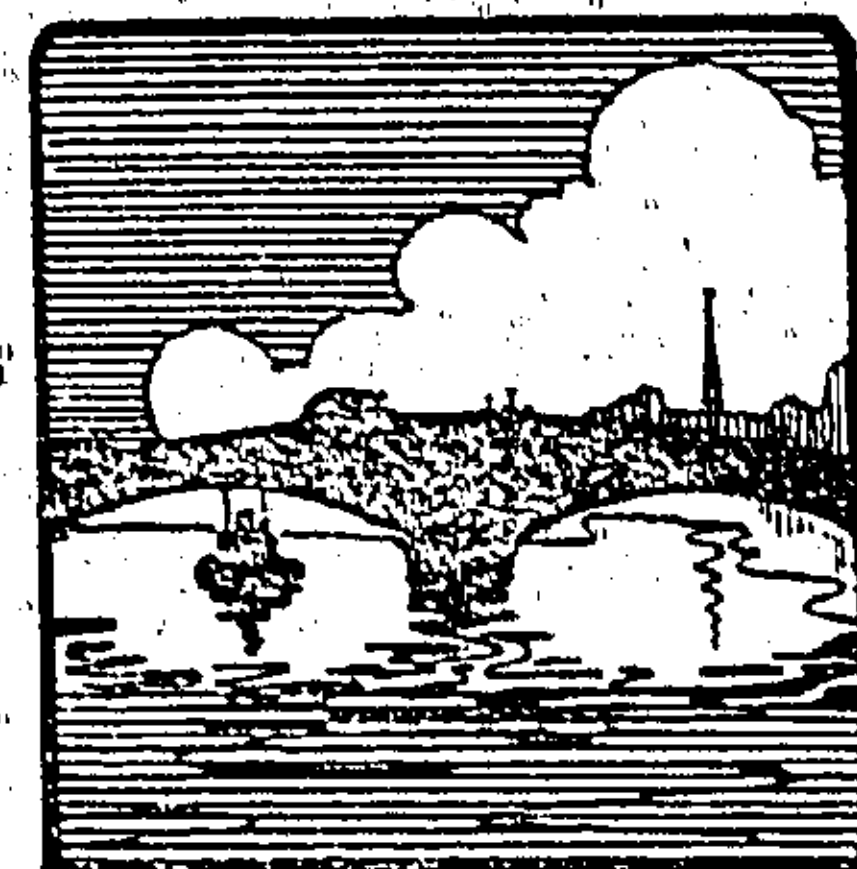
The cyclists eventually reached Canton on October 10th and had no difficulty in entering. What with the bad roads, the soldiery, the climate, shortage of water and food, and the language difficulty, the cyclists stated that China was the worst country they had journeyed through.

They remain in Hongkong for about ten days. They will travel back to Bombay through Indo-China, and Burma.

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YACHTING.

CHAMPIONSHIP RACES
ARRANGED.

The Opening Cruise and Ladies' Day of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club, as previously mentioned, is to take place on November 6th, but the actual yachting season is to open earlier. Two of the championship races are to take place next Saturday and on the 30th instant. The course for the first race is Channel Rocks (P), Kowloon Rock (P), Lyemun Beacon (S), Mark on line (S), Quat Rock Buoy (P) and the finish at the Club line. This distance is 8.6 miles. The course for October 30 is Lyemun Beacon (P), Kowloon Rock (P), Quarry Bay Markboat (P), Channel Rocks (P) and the finish at the Club line. The distance of this is 8.6 miles.

TRADE POSITION IN CANTON.

OCCASIONAL DIFFICULTIES OVER BRITISH CARGO.

ANOTHER CABLE FROM THE CANTON INFORMATION BUREAU.

UNSATISFACTORY NEWS FROM SWATOW.

As far as shipping facilities are concerned the Canton-Hongkong situation has made tremendous forward strides during the past week. The Canton police have made excellent arrangements for guarding the wharves so that the Hongkong steamers berth there and remain all night. No attempt of any kind has been made to molest passengers either going or coming. Some of the cargo coolies have refused to handle British goods, but others have raised no objection so that it is difficult to judge the exact position. The question, it is understood, was considered by the British Chamber of Commerce at Shamen on Saturday and the general impression was that the Government officials were sincerely endeavouring to secure the resumption of trade. It was regarded as natural that some of the coolies, who have been terrorised and intimidated for the past fifteen months, should still show signs of fear and the decision arrived at was simply to wait and watch further developments. The hope, of course, is that all difficulties will be smoothed over in the course of a few days.

THE KUOMINTANG OCT. 10TH DECLARATION.

We received the following cable from the Canton Information Bureau on Saturday:

"Daily Press, Hongkong. Canton Information Bureau is authorised to state that no one in Foreign Office wrote either Kuomintang Declaration or that of the Strike Committee relating to calling off boycott."

The various telegrams from Canton on this subject have aroused our interest, and perhaps the Information Bureau will kindly inform us who was the author of the declaration in order that further speculations may be set at rest.

CANTON DELEGATES RETURN TO SWATOW.

Our Swatow correspondent wired on Sunday:

"Labour Unions meeting held yesterday afternoon. The returned delegates from Canton reported no change whatsoever in the strike and boycott at Canton. This lying was used for the purpose of passing the following resolution: 'We will continue to extend more severely the strike and boycott.' Last night the Strike Committee threatened the Chinese Chamber of Commerce with very heavy penalties if the boycott was not continued. The Government here is very inactive."

The correct reading of the trade puzzle in Kwangtung at the present moment would seem to be that the Government and the extreme labour elements are advocating opposing policies. In Canton the Government wield more power than they do in Swatow and as a consequence the trade position in the Capital is better. In Swatow apparently the Strike Committee, if not actual masters of the situation, are daring enough openly to defy the authorities and the authorities, so far, have taken no steps to assert themselves.

BRITISH CARGO.

ATTITUDE ADOPTED BY SOME OF THE COOLIES.

A Shamen correspondent writing on Saturday says: "There is trouble with a few of the cargo boats as the coolies are still afraid to handle British goods. The issue is confused because British goods have been taken by some cargo boats without the slightest difficulty being raised. The general opinion among the merchants is that a little trouble of this kind was to be anticipated and that it will blow over as soon as full confidence is restored. It is believed that the Chinese authorities have been honestly trying to make things run smoothly. The surtaxes are 'in full swing' and are now being imposed on exports as well as imports."

The two launches seized from the pirates by H.M.S. Robin are lying off Shamen ready to be handed over to the Chinese authorities. The pirates showed fight and fired. When, however, the Robin replied they all scuttled away. The strikers have not yet vacated the foreign owned properties in Canton. Pickets are still living in the houses owned by the French mission and at Tung Yuen. The city is quite quiet and orderly.

RIVER TRAFFIC. SERVICES APPROACHING NORMAL.

The river services are now practically all being resumed. The Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company are running a boat to Canton on Sundays so that there is now a Company's boat up and down each day of the week. Since the commencement of the boycott a boat has not left Hongkong on Sunday until yesterday and as a consequence there was not a boat down from Canton on Mondays.

The Kwong Tung made her first trip on Friday and brought down between 600 and 700 passengers on Saturday. She returns to-day. The Sai On took over a thousand passengers to Canton on Saturday and brought back 948 yesterday. The Fatshan brought down over 900 passengers on Saturday and returned to Canton, as stated, yesterday, with a good number. The Tung On made her first trip yesterday. The Shekhi tow boat service has been resumed as also has the Taiping junk service. The Wing On left for Kowloon on Sunday with a large number of passengers and a good supply of cargo. It is understood the Kwong Pook Cheong will be going to Wuchow to-day or to-morrow.

The Cantonese merchants are asking for a night service of boats to Canton, as before the strike and arrangements are being made to meet their wishes. It is thought that if boats leave here at midnight and Canton about 3 o'clock in the afternoon they will be able to pass the Whampoa "martial area" in daylight in accordance with the military regulations.

From to-day the searching of incoming steamers will be conducted by Revenue Officers while the Police will have charge in this respect of outgoing steamers. This was the rule before the Strike.

CHINESE JUMPS

OVERBOARD.

GALLANT ATTEMPT AT RESCUE.

The Fatshan, was delayed for an hour on her trip to Hongkong on Saturday because one of the third class Chinese passengers jumped overboard. It was about 1.30 p.m. when the ship was passing Black Point. As soon as the alarm was raised the vessel was stopped and a boat lowered in charge of Mr. Munton, the acting Chief Officer. The man's body was seen but the current carried it along out of reach. Without waiting to divest himself of any clothing Mr. Munton dived to the rescue and managed to secure the body. This was taken back to the Fatshan and for an hour or more Mr. Munton and other officers tried every means of restoring respiration but without success. Arriving at Hongkong the body was handed over to the Police authorities. The man's reason for his act is unknown.

ANTI-RED OPERATIONS.

MEET WITH LITTLE SUCCESS.

MADAME SUN TO PRESIDE OVER KUOMINTANG CONFERENCE.

(FROM OUR SWATOW CORRESPONDENT.)

The "anti-Reds" operations in Hoi-fung, Luk-tung, Chikam, Wai-loy, and other East River cities during the week ending October 16th have done no harm to the Kuomintang who seem to be able to hold their own in these places. While some small villages may have been taken by "anti-Reds," the "anti-Red" movement has, so far, no important point in Kwangtung where it can set up a rival political centre against that in Canton. The "anti-Reds" at first expected much from their Shanghai headquarters, but very little real help has been received from that source.

The 48th Division of the Kuomintang Army, a part of the 5th Corps under General Li Fuh Lin, is now in Sheklung. This Division has been assigned the task of suppressing the "anti-Red" movement in that section of the country. Madame Sun Yat Sen, widow of the late Dr. Sun Yat Sen, has been chosen one of the five presiding officers of the Kuomintang Conference now being held in Canton. Others who will take turn with Madame Sun in presiding are General Tan Yen Kai, Mr. Chang Ching Kiang, Mr. George Hsu Chien, and Mr. Wu Yu Chang.

At a meeting of the political department of the General headquarters of the Kuomintang Army, it was recommended that arms and ammunition captured from the "anti-Reds" should be turned over to the Peasants' Leagues in the different provinces for the strengthening of the peasants' defence corps now being organized by the Bolshevik agencies. Since no one cares to become the president of the Chungshan (formerly the Kwangtung) University, where the students are divided into "Red" and "anti-Red" factions, the Kuomintang has decided to appoint a commission at the head of the institution, the membership of which will include both red and anti-reds.

The General Chamber of Commerce in Canton and other leading trading guilds are being asked by the Kuomintang to assist in selling \$1,000,000 worth of war bonds among the merchants. The Kuomintang is requiring \$3,000,000 to be sent to General Chiang Kai Shek at once.

CHEKIANG INDEPENDENCE.

CHINESE REPORTS FROM SHANGHAI.

(FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.)

The recent report of the Kuomintang that Chekiang had declared its independence from Marshal Sun Chuan Fang was supported yesterday by cables from Shanghai to Chinese newspapers.

The reports of the fall of Nanchang, Kiukiang and Nanking, which have been circulated, are unconfirmed. On the contrary in non-Kuomintang circles it is reported that the "Reds" were badly defeated near Nanchang.

According to the telegrams to the Chinese Press yesterday General Hsia Chao, Governor of Chekiang, on the advice of Chu Fu Cheng and Chang Tai Yang, two Kuomintang leaders, declared his independence on the 15th inst., stating that the Province will no longer be subject to any other warlord but that the people of Chekiang would govern themselves.

If this is true it will mean that the troops of Chekiang under Marshal Sun Chuan Fang will withdraw from the war against the Kuomintang.

The eighth division from Nanking has been sent to Shanghai to prevent Chekiang troops from attacking Nanking, adds the Chinese Press report.

Another Shanghai message says that Marshal Chang Tso Lin has now definitely decided to assist Marshal Wu Pei Fu in his proposed "come back" to Wuchang and Hankow. Hitherto there has been some question regarding the advisability of the troops of the Mukden Warlord being allowed to take an active part in the fighting in Central China.

Rumour Regarding Chiang Kai Shek.

An "anti-Red" leader has circulated a report to the vernacular papers that General Chiang Kai Shek was wounded while directing operations on the Kiangsi front. This report has not received confirmation from any other quarter and the Chinese papers do not attach any credence to it. They regard it simply as part of the propaganda of "anti-Reds."

DESTROYERS IN PORT.

H.M.S. "KEPPEL" and 3rd FLOTILLA ARRIVE.

BAD WEATHER EXPERIENCED.

H.M.S. Keppel and the 3rd Destroyer Flotilla which arrived in port on Friday evening provided an impressive sight as they entered the harbour. They arrived somewhat earlier than expected as, according to them, they were not due until Saturday. The vessels, as previously stated, have been sent on special service to the Far East in view of the unsettled conditions. The eight destroyers comprising the flotilla, headed by H.M.S. Keppel, entered the harbour by way of the Sulphur Channel, and their arrival was witnessed by a large crowd which assembled.

Four of the destroyers halted at the Yau-mai Admiralty anchorage, and the Keppel and the others proceeded to the central Admiralty anchorage.

It is probable that eight of the destroyers will leave for Hankow to-day, and that the Wild Swan will later proceed North.

No official statement, however, has yet been made on the matter. On Saturday afternoon the destroyers took in oil fuel at Yau-mai.

The Flotilla.

The boats with their officers are as under:—

H.M.S. Keppel.—Capt. C. G. Ramsey, R.N.
H.M.S. Witherington.—Comdr. E. K. Boddam Whetham, D.S.O., R.N.
H.M.S. Verity.—Lieut.-Comdr. A. M. Donovan, D.S.O., R.N.
H.M.S. Woolston.—Comdr. C. G. Stuart, D.S.O., D.S.C., R.N.
H.M.S. Veteran.—Lieut.-Comdr. H. Clanchy, R.N.
H.M.S. Witley.—Lieut.-Comdr. C. J. H. Hill, R.N.
H.M.S. Wharfedale.—Lieut.-Comdr. S. Barry, R.N.
H.M.S. Wild Swan.

Bad Weather.

It is learned that on the way to Hongkong the destroyers experienced very bad weather, but despite this, as mentioned above, they succeeded in arriving before their scheduled time.

With the typhoons hovering about they were in much danger of running into them, and did in fact, experience their effects. Wireless information was sent to boats from Hongkong, conveying the direction and position of the typhoons, and advising them to proceed in certain directions, deemed to be safe but the positions of the typhoons, changing frequently, meant that the boats experienced a rough time and a severe buffeting.

Vessels in Port.

In addition to the boats above mentioned, the following Naval vessels are also in port:—H.M.S. Pindar, H.M.S. Hermes (Naval Academy), H.M.S. Carlisle, H.M.S. Frodoe, H.M.S. Ambrose and H.M.S. Tamar.

Ships to Arrive.

H.M.S. Dartmouth, H.M.S. Caryfort and H.M.S. Castor, bringing relief crews to the China Station, as previously mentioned, are due on October 31st, November 3rd, and November 5th, respectively, according to the last Naval information received. The submarine L29, replacing one of the local submarines, is also due to arrive with the Castor, which is acting as escort for her.

H.E. THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.

A CHINESE POINT OF VIEW.

(By W.F.K.)

The end of the boycott has brought about profound changes in Hongkong both in commercial outlook and mental reflection. After living through fifteen months of trade depression, every one is glad that normal communications have been restored between us and Canton, and hopes that commerce and shipping in this port will resume its traditional affluence and prosperity. Merchants and others are getting ready for a return to normal conditions and look forward to recoup their losses by future profits.

The period just passed has strikingly demonstrated that the shipping eminence and commercial importance of Hongkong depends largely upon unrestricted traffic and communication between Hongkong and Canton. The termination of the boycott is more gratifying because it involves no sacrifice of prestige or necessity for contributing any financial support towards the strikers. Such satisfaction finds expression in H.E. The Governor's speech before the Legislative Council on Friday. The substance of Sir Cecil's speech may be conveniently divided into six groups, viz., the end of the boycott, a desire to see law and order established in the Liang-kuang, the curse of Bolshevism, a revival of old teachings as a cure of civil war, the offer of the industrial loan, and lastly a wish "to be very close friends" with Canton.

The first and last groups hardly need any comment, because Hongkong has, time after time, indicated an ardent desire for the end of the boycott to be followed by a renewal of friendship and cordial relations.

With regard to the maintenance of law and order in Canton, the Governor says, "But it is certain that a very definite step has been taken by the Canton Government to curb the lawless activities of strike pickets, and we may reasonably hope that a determined effort will be made by the Cantonese authorities to re-establish law and order in the territory which they control, and to stamp out piracy and brigandage." For fear that the misinformed may be led to believe that law and order in Canton can be established only after the pickets have stopped their activities, an explanation seems necessary. During the boycott, now happily a matter of the past, these pickets interfered with people and their goods only when they attempted to come to Hongkong without permits. With the close of the recent impasse, their duties are over. The suppression of piracy and brigandage which is the duty of any respectable government has long been decided and acted upon, and it is in no manner conditional upon any other event. Such policy, it will be recalled, was formulated just prior to the departure of expeditionary forces against the militarists of the North. It is no exaggeration to say that Canton to-day is more orderly and peaceful than it was before the advent of the present Government. This decision is in process of fulfilment rather than a matter for future action.

After emphasising that Great Britain can give more effective assistance than can Soviet Russia, the Governor went on to say that the British "Uphold ideas which are dear to our Chinese mind—peace; good government, commercial enterprise, learning and literature, loyalty to honoured traditions of the past and an orderly advance towards all that the future promises." Undoubtedly, the adoption of these ideas constitute the very essence of an enlightened government. That British co-operation was desirable is demonstrated by the fact that in 1922 the late Dr. Sun Yat Sen sought British friendship and assistance in a vast plan for the mutual development of Kwangtung. Why the Nationalist Government stands in intimate relations with Soviet Russia is not because of its admiration of Bolshevik principles and its eventual adoption of those principles in China but because Soviet Russia recognizes what is really dear to the Chinese mind, viz., it treats China as a fully independent state. China cannot confer special privileges to one country and deny the same to others. On the other hand, it is the policy of China to be on intimate terms with every country on the basis of equality.

If public utterances of high officials in Canton are accepted as indicating the views and ideas of the Government, that Government has never agreed to favour communism. In fact, it repudiates such policy. General Chiang Kai Shek has openly declared that to re-model Kwangtung, it is not necessary to adopt Soviet doctrines. It is significant to note the opinion of Mr. Borodin, high adviser to the Nationalist Government, who says: "What really we have in Canton is a Government which is trying to reorganize the country in such a way that people will not be so poverty-stricken, officials will not be corrupt, bandits will not prey on the field, and industry and agriculture will develop and prosper. If this is communism, then Canton is communist." What a remarkable coincidence it seems that the views of Sir Cecil Clementi and Mr. Borodin run in the same direction!

His Excellency deprecates the present civil war and suggests the ancient ethics as a cure. As pointed out in my article in this paper of October 2nd, the present struggle differs from the previous ones in that it is not a military venture that has arisen out of personal hatred and aggrandizement but is a real conflict between modern China and medieval China, between defensive nationalism and imperialism, and between patriotism and treachery. As a friend of China, Great Britain should give, at least, moral support to a righteous cause. The teachings of Sun Tzu and Lao Tzu, though perhaps retaining some moral influence, are admittedly out of date and impracticable under modern conditions. One of the causes of banditry and brigandage in China which Sir Cecil deprecates is due to over population. The increasing number

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of people is attributed to the absurd idea of Confucius who said it would be contrary to filial piety to die without issue. As regards the offer of an industrial loan, there appears no doubt that it is proposed in a spirit of sincerity and good faith. As the Governor puts it, the loan "was not meant in any way as an attempt to buy off the boycott," but "the object was to assist in the development of Kwangtung." The position, however, seems to be that Canton apparently did not show much enthusiasm for such a loan, inasmuch as no reply to that offer has been made. It is believed that should such funds be required, they may be raised by additional taxation or other means.

Heading the speech as a whole, one cannot fail to discern the obvious sincerity in which it was delivered, and the ardent wish to continue cordial friendship between Hongkong and Canton. We Chinese in Hongkong should congratulate ourselves that we have a Governor who has the welfare of China at heart and who, in addition to his other qualities in statesmanship, is able to speak and write the Chinese language thus acquainting himself with the representative Chinese point of view. Now that all the stain of the past is brushed away, Britons and Chinese in this Colony may reasonably expect to usher in a new era for mutual understanding and benefit.

THE S.S. "BORNEO."

ARRIVES AFTER SHELTERING FROM TYPHOON.

It was reported on Saturday that the Yick Tai Steamship Company's local coasting steamer Borneo, which calls regularly at Hongkong and flies the British flag, had, it was feared, met with misadventure during a typhoon, as she was then several days overdue, having left Hongkong (three days from Hongkong) on October 10th with a full cargo of coal consigned to the Taikoo Sugar Refining Company.

Anxiety, however, was allayed shortly before midnight on Friday, when the vessel arrived at Taikoo at 11.45 p.m.

It appears, from the report of the master, that the ship experienced a strong N.E. gale in Tonkin Gulf and had to be for eleven hours. Shelter was also taken in Kumi Bay and Pomchin Bay for over four hours.

In the China Sea, nearing St. John's Island, a strong monsoon with heavy seas was experienced, this also contributing to the delay.

Having no wireless, the ship was unable to communicate her position.

THE NORTHERN WAR.

HEAVY FIGHTING AT WUSUNG.

REPORTED CAPTURE OF NANCHANG.

A message received from the Hongkong Naval Authorities states:—

HANKOW, October 15th.

The local situation is unchanged. Heavy fighting is reported in the vicinity of Wusung, though firing on ships has ceased for the moment.

CHUNGKING, October 1st.

The situation continues to improve slowly.

The Rear Admiral, Yangtze, in H.M.S. Bee, arrived at Hankow to-day.

The Southerners are reported to have captured Nanchang, but this is unconfirmed.

The inspection of shipping entering Hankow from down river has ceased; but above Hankow it is temporarily continued.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CANTONESE COUP FAILS.

PLOT TO OCCUPY NANKING. FRUSTRATED.

PEKING, October 16th.

A report from Nanking states that a force of Cantonese troops in civilian clothes approached Nanking on Tuesday night and reached the suburbs.

They had conspired with certain of Chow Feng Chi's troops within the city to occupy Nanking on behalf of the Kuomintang, but the plot was frustrated owing to the efforts of the garrison commander.

Hence the Cantonese force and their allies from the city fled, abandoning their arms.

THE CHUNGKING RIOTS.

DESTRUCTION OF BRITISH PROPERTY.

AN ILLUMINATING REPORT.

Mr. W. A. Lewis, Chairman of the British Chamber of Commerce at Chungking, has prepared a detailed estimate of the destruction done by the mob to British property at that Treaty port. The following is an outline of the report:

Houses Destroyed.

Three houses destroyed will have to be rebuilt at a cost of £25,000. In spite of rigorous protests to the Defence Commissioner, General Wang Feng Chow, nothing had been done up to September 27th to control the militia, who played a great part in the looting.

Brunner, Mond & Co.'s bungalow was completely looted. The building was not so very badly damaged.

Butterfield & Swire's bungalow completely looted, large pieces of furniture which could not be taken away broken, building not damaged.

McCartney's bungalow, occupied by Barentzen. Completely looted. What furniture was not taken away has been smashed. Not much damage to building. "Friends' School." Very slight damage. Moyhing's bungalow.—Completely looted.

Walls Knocked Down.

U.S. Enlisted Men's bungalow. Just commencing to break up, probably finished by now.

Barry's bungalow, occupied by Eastes. All floor boards, window and door frames removed. Some of the wall knocked down.

Barry's A.P.C. bungalows (2). All floor boards, window and door frames removed, also stairs. Walls knocked down and hole made in roof.

Mackenzie & Co.'s bungalows (2). Same as above.

British Navy bungalow, men's. Same as above.

British Navy bungalow, Officers'. Same as above, also part of roof knocked down.

J. M. & Co.'s bungalow, Upper. Only outer walls and roof remain.

J. M. & Co.'s bungalow, Lower. Practically the same as upper bungalow, except that floor boards in two of the upstairs rooms have been left.

W.F.M.S. bungalow. Very badly damaged, but not so bad as the others.

Friends' Mission bungalow. Same as above.

Pei Feng Pu Girls' School and bungalow. Did not visit these, but from reports received before the 18th, these places were looted on or about the 18th.

Farmers Finished Looting.

Customs No. 1 bungalow. Windows, door frames, floor boards and pillars removed.

Customs Outdoor Staff bungalow. Everything removed including verandah. Only walls and roof left.

Perry's bungalow in Gap. All locks cut out of doors, window glass broken.

From information received from people in the vicinity of the bungalows, and the watchmen, looting and damaging of the bungalows in every case was commenced by the *tuans* and finished by the local farmers.

Mr. Lewis says that if it is ever decided to repair the damaged bungalows the following will practically have to be rebuilt:

Barry's 3 Consul's and 2 A.P.C.)
Mackenzie & Co.'s 2
Naval bungalows 2
J. M. & Co.'s 2
Moyhing's 1
Customs 2

SHANTUNG SURTAXES.

ENFORCEMENT POSTPONED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TSINGTAO, October 17th.

After a mass meeting, a deputation yesterday at Tsinan secured through the Civil Governor a further ten days delay in the goods tax enforcement.

ANOTHER CAPTIVE MISSIONARY RELEASED.

SHANGHAI, October 16th.

Mr. Davies, the missionary who was captured a month ago at Chowkiakow, has been released.

COAL DISPUTE.

MINERS "COUNCIL OF WAR."

PLANS OF DESPAIR.

LONDON, October 15th.

The decision to form the miners Executive Committee into a "Council of War" was taken at a meeting of the Miners' Executive which resolved to revert to the demand for pre-stoppage conditions and to arrange a meeting with the Federation of Enginemen, Boilermakers and Mechanics. Similarly, it was decided to meet the Trade Union General Council and press for a levy and an embargo, and, finally, to conduct an intensive campaign of propaganda in the mining areas.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Executive's Decisions.

RUSSOY, October 15th.

The Miners' Executive, in resuming its meeting to-day, considered further action in view of the vote of the Districts, favouring the withdrawal of the safety men, an embargo on foreign coal, a levy on other Trades Unions and the stoppage of work on the outcrops.

According to an official statement, it was decided to discuss the withdrawal of the safety men with the Secretary of that Union, to ask for a special meeting of the General Council of the Trade Union Congress in order to place before it a request for a levy and an embargo, and to send out a request to the miners to remain loyal to the Federation and to cease producing coal from the outcrops. It was further arranged that the members of the Executive and the miners' Members of Parliament should proceed to the different areas to carry on propaganda with a view to bringing out the men who have returned to work. The Executive will form itself into a "Central Council of War." It will hold its next meeting on Tuesday at the miners' offices at Basford, in Nottinghamshire, and will remain in the Midlands for the time being.

These decisions of the Miners' Executive are generally regarded as plans of despair. It has been made abundantly clear at any rate that an embargo on coal imports is impracticable and that the other unions could not if they would help the miners with a levy. There is also little prospect of the men who have resumed work being induced to come out again by the leaders of forlorn hope.

The increase in the number of men resuming work goes steadily on. Over 6,250 more were at work to-day, bringing the total to 238,892.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

AN ATLANTIC TRAGEDY.

MILLIONAIRE FALLS OVERBOARD.

CHESAUBOURG, October 16th.

A tear-stained ten-year-old boy landed from the liner *Majestic*, having been orphaned in mid-Atlantic by the drowning of his father, Mr. D. P. Davis, the well-known millionaire ex-newsboy and grocer's clerk, real estate operator who, was coming to Europe, accompanied by his son and two partners.

Early on Tuesday morning cries of help emerged from the cabin of Mr. Davis and those rushing in found him leaning from the port hole but he fell into the sea.

Lighted lifebuoys were scattered on the spot, the liner playing her searchlight unavailingly, and circled round for an hour.

It is presumed that Mr. Davis was caught by the whirl of the propellers and sucked under.

The opinion is expressed that he was taken ill, sought fresh air, leaned too far through the port hole and overbalanced.

A GREAT LIBERAL LEADER.

LORD OXFORD'S FAREWELL SPEECH.

RUSSOY, October 16th.

Lord Oxford delivered his farewell speech as leader of the Liberal Party at a crowded meeting in Greenock last night. He made an appeal to Liberals to maintain unwavering devotion to the Liberal faith, eschewing all short cuts and compromises, and expressed confidence in the future of the Party. He made no reference direct or indirect to dissensions in his party.

Warm tributes were paid to Lord Oxford in subsequent speeches, including one by his daughter, Lady Bonham Carter, and these were received with intense enthusiasm. Lord Oxford appeared to be deeply affected.

Lord Carson who, as the Ulster leader in the former Home Rule controversy, has been a lifelong opponent of Lord Oxford, paid him a notable tribute in a speech in Belfast. Whatever else might be said of him, Lord Oxford, he said, was a great Englishman. Whether he had private sorrows or public sorrows he always behaved as a great gentleman and a great patriot.

THE GUARDS.

IMPRESSIVE MEMORIAL SERVICE.

15,000 GUARDSMEN PRESENT.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUSSOY, October 16th.

An impressive ceremony took place on the Horse Guards Parade to-day, when in the presence of what was probably the largest assembly ever seen on that historic ground, a Memorial to Guardsmen who fell in the Great War was unveiled.

The Memorial which is of Portland stone, occupies a site recessed in the railings of St. James' Park on the west side of the Parade. Upon the base, flanked with bronze panels rises a massive obelisk with a life size figure of a Guardsman, one out of each of five battalions in full war kit standing in front of a pedestal. These and the panels have been cast from metal of the guns captured by the Guards Division. The unveiling ceremony was performed by the Duke of Connaught, the uncle of the King, supported by the Prince of Wales, Field-Marshal Lord Methuen and other distinguished generals. It was a stately spectacle.

As in War Time.

About 15,000 strong of the old war-time division of the Guards in its order of battle in France re-assembled probably for the last time. It was under the command of Major-General Lord Ruthven, and embraced soldiers and ex-soldiers of all the Guards Battalions as they stand to-day, and also of disbanded units such as Trench Mortar Batteries, Machine Gun Corps, Artillery, Engineers and Army Service Corps.

Former Guardsmen who rejoined the colours for the day wore civilian clothes, and were present from all parts of British Isles. Three sides—East, North and South—of a square were formed by approximately 4,000 troops in scarlet uniforms and bearing headgear drawn from regiments of the Brigade of Guards now stationed in London. Inside this square stood regimental groups of ex-soldiers and 7,000 relatives of fallen and disabled soldiers and guests occupying the space in the centre.

Impression Ceremony.

In accordance with the tradition of the Guards, the "troupe d'élite" of the British Army, the closest attention was paid to detail, and the ceremony was one of the most impressive ever witnessed in London. Massed bands of the Brigade were playing when the Duke of Connaught arrived and was escorted to the Memorial. The Guard of Honour having been inspected, the Duke drew aside the veil of Union Jacks and revealed the Memorial.

In a moving speech which was amplified by loudspeakers, the Duke then recalled some of the glorious achievements of the famous regiment, after which there was a brief dedication service. A short silence followed and the Brigade call rang out. Massed pipers played the "Flowers of the Forest" and finally the Last Post and Reveille were sounded.

The main portion of the ceremony ended with the laying of wreaths at the foot of the Memorial. Those were placed in position on behalf of the King and the Guards Regiments by the Prince of Wales, the Duke of Connaught, General Lord Cavan, Field-Marshal Lord Methuen and Lieut.-General Sir Alfred Cudington, and one by Lord Ruthven in memory of divisional troops who fell. The memorable occasion closed with a ceremony in the Mall where the Duke of Connaught took the salute as the division for the last time marched past in the presence of hundreds of thousands of people.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, October 16th. The scarlet uniforms and bear skins of 15,000 Guardsmen, accompanied by bands, presented a blaze of vivid colouring. The scarlet and gold, contrasting with a dull grey sky and a cold morning, made a memorable setting at the unveiling of the Guards Memorial in the Horseguards' Parade.

H.E.H. the Duke of Connaught performed the ceremony, which was one of the most impressive since the unveiling of the Cenotaph.

Both old and present Guardsmen marched together, the former being dressed in mufti and displaying medals, seven of which were Victoria Crosses.

The blind and maimed pathetically emphasised the object of the memorial.

NEW SOVIET POLICY.

REBUFF FOR EXTREMISTS.

MOSCOW, October 17th.

The Opposition, headed by Trotsky, Zinoviev, Kamenev and Platakov, is fading away. In a published statement calling on followers to unconditionally submit to the decisions of the Central Controlling Committee, the leaders recommended the dissolution of the opposition and that factional groups bow to the Central Committee's recent rulings. They also refuse to support groups of the Communist International abroad.

FRANCO-ITALIAN RELATIONS.

STATEMENT BY FRENCH AMBASSADOR.

ROME, October 17th.

The papers welcome the return of the French Ambassador, M. Bernard, who states that the incidents which endangered Franco-Italian relations have now been eliminated, rendering possible the close co-operation of the two countries.

SEQUEL TO CANADIAN OUTRAGE.

SENTENCE ON "KLAN" DYNAMITES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BARRIE, Ontario, October 17th.

The Ku Klux Klan Skelly, mentioned in a report of June this year, has been sentenced to 5 years' imprisonment, after which he is to be deported to Ireland. Two others received terms of 4 and 5 years respectively as accessories. [The report referred to was as follows: An Irishman named William Skelly, who recently arrived from Ireland, is charged with attempting to dynamite the Roman Catholic Church at Barrie, Ontario, on June 10th. According to the police, Skelly admits placing dynamite in the basement of the church, with the result that a wall and some windows were wrecked. The explosion occurred shortly after a Ku Klux Klan demonstration, at which Skelly had been enrolled as a Klan member. Skelly told the police he was chosen by the Klan to dynamite the church.]

PANDEMONIUM IN PRUSSIAN DIET.

MORE COMMUNISTIC OBSTRUCTION.

BERLIN, October 16th.

Amid turbulent scenes caused by the Communists the Prussian Diet by 255 votes to 37, with 85 abstentions, passed the third reading of the Hohenzollern Settlement Bill.

The Communists were in the first place content with systematic obstruction, but when the result was announced pandemonium broke out and a free fight ensued near the President's desk between the Communists and the Nationalists.

The President departed and a Communist addressed the galleries from his desk.

The Communists even threatened the returning President, who, however, excluded half a dozen of them.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

AMERICAN MAIL BANDITS.

THREE GUARDS SEOT.

WASHINGTON, October 16th.

Henceforth guards and armed machine-guns will defend mails, following an armed robbery of a mail van at Elizabeth, New Jersey, on Thursday when three guards were shot.

Aeroplane in Hunt for Culprits.

NEW YORK, October 17th.

A keen hunt is being carried on against the perpetrators of the latest outrage. The roads leading to the area where it is suspected that they have taken refuge are barred and guarded, while all day long armed units have searched houses, barns and cottages. An aeroplane is flying over in the hope of discovering a clue to the stolen money which consisted chiefly of notes of small denominations being transferred from one bank to another.

AMERICAN RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

MAIL VAN ROLLS DOWN EMBANKMENT.

FISHER, Ohio, October 17th.

The New York-St. Louis express consisting of two locomotives and ten cars jumped the track near Fisher. A mail van rolled down a 25-foot embankment. The mail clerks were slightly injured, but the passengers were unharmed.

AURORA BOREALIS.

THROWS TELEGRAPHS INTO CONFUSION.

NEW YORK, October 16th.

The working of the telegraphs was thrown into confusion by the unusual appearance of the Aurora Borealis in the northern part of United States.

The transmission of trans-Atlantic cablegrams was much delayed, but the situation has now become normal.

Experts were unsuccessful in an endeavour to arrange the adjustments to cope with the frequent changes in current due to the borealis.

NEXT LEAGUE OF NATIONS MEETING.

BERLIN, October 17th.

It is semi-officially stated that the April session of the Council of the League of Nations will be held in Berlin.

DIRIGIBLE'S FLIGHT.

LAKEHURST, October 17th.

The dirigible Los Angeles returned from Detroit in 13 hours 11 minutes.

MEXICAN POLITICS.

THREE DEPUTIES KILLED.

MONTREY, Mexico, October 16th.

Three were killed by revolver shots including a Sergeant-at-Arms in a free fight in the Nuevo Leon State Chamber of Deputies. A bootblack listening to the debate started the trouble by hooting at the Deputies. Troops are protecting the Governor's Palace owing to the bitter political feeling.

WEATHER REPORT.

Last night's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued from the Royal Observatory at 6.20, stated:—

The depression is now central, south of Hakodate. The anti-cyclone over China has strengthened.

Local forecast:—N.E. winds, moderate to fresh, fair.

HOME FOOTBALL.

RESULTS OF SATURDAY'S LEAGUE MATCHES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, October 17th.

The results of the Home League matches, played on Saturday were as under:—

Division I.

Arsenal 2, West Ham U. 2.
Birmingham 1, Derby C. 0.
Blackburn R. 1, Burnley 0.
Bury 0, Manchester U. 3.
Everton 1, Newcastle U. 3.
Huddersfield T. 0, Cardiff C. 0.
Leicester City 3, Leeds U. 2.
The Wednesday 3, Liverpool 2.
Sunderland 1, Aston Villa 1.
Tottenham H. 3, Sheffield U. 1.
W. Bromwich 1, Bolton W. 1.

Division II.

Barnsley 2, Port Vale 0.
Blackpool 3, Wolves 3.
Darlington 3, Bradford C. 0.
Fulham 2, S. Shields 0.
Grimsby T. 0, Hull C. 1.
Manchester C. 3, Southampton 4.
Nottingham F. 4, Middlesbrough 3.
Oldham A. 5, Preston N.E. 1.
Portsmouth 2, Chelsea 3.
Reading 7, Notts C. 1.
Swansea 3, Clapton C. 0.

Division III. (Southern).

Charlton A. 2, Swindon T. 2.
Aberdare 1, Norwich C. 1.
Bournemouth 1, Mervin 1.
Bristol C. 3, Exeter C. 1.
Coventry 1, Millwall 4.
Crystal P. 4, Brentford 3.
Gillingham 2, Brighton 3.
Newport C. 3, Luton T. 2.
Plymouth A. 2, Southend U. 1.
Queens' Park 2, Bristol R. 2.
Watford 4, Northampton 0.

Division III. (Northern).

Ashington 2, Rockdale 2.
Bradford 3, Lincoln C. 1.
Chesterfield 3, Tranmere R. 1.
Doncaster 0, Crewe A. 2.
Nelson 1, Durham C. 1.
New Brighton 4, Southport 1.
Rotherham 2, Halifax 4.
Stoke A. 2, Barrow 0.
Walsall 5, Accrington 1.
Wigan B. 3, Hartlepool A. 0.
Wrexham 2, Stockport C. 1.

Scottish League.

Aberdeen 3, St. Johnstone 1.
Airdrieonians 1, Motherwell 3.
Clyde 2, Falkirk 1.
Dundee 1, Cowdenbeath 2.
Dunfermline 2, Dundee U. 0.
Hamilton A. 0, Hibernians 1.
Hearts 1, Patrick T. 0.
Kilmarnock 2, Morton 0.
Rangers 0, Queen's Park 1.
St. Mirren 3, Celtic 1.

HOME TENNIS.

COVERED COURTS CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS.

LONDON, October 17th.

At Queen's Club in the finals, Jean Borotra beat Greig 6-3, 6-2, 6-4, and Miss Saunders beat Miss Dix 6-4, 6-4.

Borotra's Great Display.

LONDON, October 17th.

Borotra was at his best in spectacular driving across the angles of the court, smashed at the net in his usual style and gave a delightful display at torpedoes. He was altogether too good for his opponent, Miss Dix, played well in prolonged rallies with some hard-driving shots, but was never quite able to deal with Miss Saunders' excellent length balls.

LONDON, October 16th.

At Queen's Club in the British Covered Courts Championships semi-finals, D. Greig beat M. Sleem 6-3, 4-6, 6-4, 6-4; Jean Borotra beat G. Crole Rees 6-3, 7-5, 3-6, 6-3; Miss P. Saunders beat Mrs. M. Hill 6-2, 0-6, 7-5, and Miss M. Dix beat Miss J. Ridley 8-6, 6-4.

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Kowloon Chess Club:—President, Mr. G. F. Nightingale; vice-president, Rev. Noel Evans; captain, Mr. D. de Curvalho; secretary, Mr. J. S. Smith; treasurer, Mr. E. Kern; general committee, Messrs. H. W. Randell, R. A. Dastur and C. E. Wong. It was decided that the club should meet every Friday from 5.30 p.m. until midnight.

The forthcoming weddings are announced: Mr. John Francis Shirley, chief electrical artificer, R.N., H.M.S. *Heracles*, to Miss Gertrude Ellen Davies, of The Mount, The Peak; Mr. Charles Wilkinson, Beswick, of Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd., to Miss Lily May Grimes, residing at No. 123, Wingcoi-chong Road, Happy Valley; and Mr. Carl Peter Wessen, merchant, Sharnceen, to Mrs. Arla Kristiane, Petronella Poulsen, nee Jensen, widow, of Copenhagen.

Amongst the passengers who left for Australian ports by the s.s. *Change* on Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Nelson, Mr. N. R. M. Shaw (local Commissioner of Customs) and Mrs. Shaw, Mr. H. D. Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Guttman, Mr. H. W. Blanks, Mr. G. Andrieu, Miss M. E. Cochran, Mr. G. and Mrs. P. H. Adams, Mr. B. Brock, Miss J. Harrison, Miss E. Chapman, Mr. W. Peomer, Mr. Walter M. Pike, Mr. W. C. Evans, Miss M. B. Sharp, Miss E. M. Bridge and Miss I. A. Twell.

OPIUM SEIZURES.

HAULS VALUED AT \$90,000.

BIG FIND ON THE "TAI SZE MA."

Two hauls of opium were made during the week-end by officers of the Revenue Department, the total value of which is estimated to be at least \$90,000, although it is likely, when fuller investigations have been made, that this amount will have to be increased.

The first haul was made on Friday night, when a visit was paid to a junk lying in Yauwatt Bay. At the time the officers visited the boat no one was on board. No fewer than 2,400 tael of prepared opium was found in the craft, and this, valued at about \$12 per tael, brings the value to \$28,800.

On the "Tai Sze Ma."

On Saturday night Revenue Officers went on board the s.s. *Tai Sze Ma*, which arrived in port earlier in the day. A thorough search was carried out on the vessel, which was suspected of having the illicit drug on board, and after entry had been effected through a concealed door by means of a trap door, the drug was found in a specially constructed room underneath the engine-room store-room. This room, which appears to have been constructed for the purpose, is situated next to one of the bunks. The opium, packed in tins, was found, cleverly concealed behind partitions which appeared to be rivetted parts of the ship, but were only camouflage.

Altogether, over 4,000 tael of prepared opium was found (valued at approximately \$48,000) and between 8,000 and 9,000 tael of raw opium (valued at approximately \$18,000).

LOCAL AQUATICS.

CHARTERED BANK SPORTS.

J. A. SUMMERS WINS OFFICERS' RACE.

The Third Annual Aquatic Sports of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China were held at Junk Bay on Saturday afternoon, in the presence of a large number of the staff. The 50 Yards Officers' Handicap was won by J. A. Summers, who finished second, the first man in being disqualified for taking the water before his time. L. Z. Marques, holder of the championship, upheld his reputation again and tied with J. H. Roza for the Challenge Cup presented by Mr. A. Grant Simpson.

At the conclusion, the prizes were distributed by Mr. A. Brearley, Sub-Manager of the Bank.

The following is the list of prize winners:—

100 Yards Scratch.—1st, J. H. Roza; 2nd, H. A. Alves; 3rd, C. L. Pina.

50 Yards Novices (Handicap).—1st, A. S. Wong; 2nd, Cheung Wah Sun.

50 Yards Scratch.—1st, L. M. Alaraki; 2nd, L. Z. Marques; 3rd, E. Roza.

50 Yards Officers' Handicap.—1st, J. A. Summers.

50 Yards Back Stroke Scratch.—1st, J. H. Roza; 2nd, L. Z. Marques; 3rd, J. Neves.

Throwing the Water Polo Ball.—1st, L. Z. Marques; 2nd, H. A. Alves.

250 Yards Scratch.—1st, J. H. Roza; 2nd, L. M. Alaraki; 3rd, J. Neves.

100 Yards Handicap.—1st, G. Remedios; 2nd, C. L. Pina.

50 Yards Breast Stroke.—1st, E. N. Cunha; 2nd, L. A. Marques; 3rd, H. A. Alves.

High Dive.—1st, L. Z. Marques; 2nd, C. L. Pina; 3rd, G. Remedios.

Team Race.—1st, Mr. W. M. Cox's team; 2nd, Mr. M. Alaraki, A. Rozario, E. N. Cunha, and A. Rozario.

Swimming Challenge Cup (for the Championship of the Bank's local branch).—J. H. Roza and L. Z. Marques with 9 points each.

Officials.

Hon. Presidents: Mr. A. H. Ferguson and Mr. A. Brearley.

President: Mr. A. Mackenzie.

Vice-President: Mr. J. P. Xavier.

Judges: Mr. L. T. Watty, Mr. T. L. Christie, Mr. F. B. Jones, Mr. Yung Hin Chiu and Mr. J. P. Xavier.

Starter: Mr. A. Mackenzie.

Time Keepers: Mr. C. M. Sousa and Mr. A. L. Silva.

Handicappers: Mr. E. M. Osozio, Mr. J. M. Pina and Mr. J. H. Roza.

Secretary: Mr. L. Z. Marques.

Assistant Secretary: Mr. H. A. Alves.

Treasurer: Mr. J. M. Pina.

POLICE AND PRISON DEPT'S SPORTS.

A SUCCESSFUL EVENT.

The Fifth Annual Aquatic Sports of the Police and Prison Departments were held at the Victoria Recreation Club on Saturday afternoon, and were very interesting. The programme included a life saving competition, canoe, pole and nomination races besides the regular events. Tea was served during the afternoon and the Revellers' Orchestra rendered suitable selections at intervals.

At the conclusion of the Sports, Mr. C. G. Perdue, in calling upon Mrs. T. King to distribute the prizes, appealed to the members of the Police Force and Prison Department to indulge in sports more.

The Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.S.P., returned thanks to the Victoria Recreation Club, for allowing the sports to be held there and to those responsible for making the meeting a success.

Plate Diving.—Sergt. Clark, 1; Sergt. McEwen, 2.

Championship (Indians and Chinese).—Sergt. Sher Mahomed, 1; Khar-Din, 2.

Championship (European).—Sergeant Simpson, 1; Sergt. McEwen, 2.

100 Yards Race (open to members of V.R.C.).—G. Razavot, 1; S. M. Alaraki, 2.

Two Lengths Race (Indians).—Sergt. Bahadur Kan, 1; Sher Mahomed, 2.

Long Plunge.—Sergt. McEwen (51 feet), 1; Sergt. Ritchie (43 feet), 2.

Two Lengths Handicap.—Wardner Cornwell, 1; Sergt. Holman, 2.

China Egg Race.—Li Lee, 1; Wong Yui Fai, 2; Lung Kong, 3.

Cransy Pole.—Sergt. Clark, 1; Sergt. McEwen, 2.

Two Lengths Breast Stroke.—Sergt. Elliot, 1; Sergt. McMahon, 2.

High Dive.—Sergt. Simpson, 1; Wardner Andrews, 2.

Life Saving Contest.—Sergt. McEwen, 1; Sergt. Simpson, 2.

Ladies' Nomination Race.—Mrs. Field and Sergt. McEwen, 1; Mrs. Aris and Sergt. Simpson, 2.

Team Race.—Winners: Sergeants McEwen, Coleman, and Ritchie.

Officials.

Patrons: H.E. Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G., Sir H. Gollan, K.T., C.B.E., The Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, The Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Mr. J. W. Franks, Lieut. Comdr. G. F. Hole, E.N.

Hon. President: Mr. C. G. Perdue.

Starters and Judges: Dr. J. R. Craig, Mr. T. H. King, Capt. H. Bloxham, Mr. E. C. Wicheil, Mr. D. Lyon, Staff Sergt. Hink.

Committee: Mr. Perdue, Insp. Reynolds, Sergt. Charman, Chief Warden J. McLeod, Sergt. Brittain, Sergt. Kirby, Sergt. Simpson, Warden J. Johnstone.

Secretary and Treasurer: Sgt. Condon.

CRICKET.

INTERPORT TRIAL.

Apparently the Clerk of the Weather was visited by a long overdue fit of remorse. A fairish morning developed into a perfect afternoon. By all the usual laws the wicket should have been difficult but it seemed to be too soft for the bowlers to get the full use of it. Brace and Ramsay opened to Lyl and Goodwin, the latter from the Naval Yard. After a quiet start Ramsay, who as usual was batting nicely, was taken by Goodwin at second slip. Lyl had turned the ball a trifle more from leg than the batsman anticipated. Fincher succeeded and it looked as if a stand would be made when Brace flicked at a short one on the off from Goodwin and was promptly taken at first slip by Runjahn. Evans then came in and runs came at a good pace, Fincher especially making no mistake about the bad ones. When the score reached 87 Goodwin, who had been kept on rather long, bowled a bad long-hoop which Fincher failed to get hold of and he was out at mid-on. Hancock followed him and showed at once that he has lost none of his skill. He played a delightful knock, and it was only in opening out the lightfoot that he failed to go down the pitch enough and was very well taken at point by Goodwin. Previous to this, Evans had played very much the same sort of shot and had ballooned the ball to Vallack at cover. Their respective scores of 38 and 28 were both interesting innings. Parker and Pendered then proceeded to put on runs; the latter, who with Burgess had come into the side for Sayer and Brownjohn who were unable to play, laid the wood on heartily and in places excellently, and it was not until he had made 23 that he got inside one of Lyl's and was easily taken by Bridgeland at third man. (Several alterations in the published sides had been made at the last minute.) Parker meantime had been proceeding at a more restrained rate than usual and the pace of the scoring dropped with Burgess in. At 174 Goodwin dropped Parker at mid-on but it was a very hot chance. Lee substituting Reed went on now at the Law Courts end. Parker began to deal firmly with loose ones at this period one hook off Lyl being particularly nice. Both Lyl and Goodwin who went on vice Lee at this period were bowling a good sort of a length. With the score at 203 for 8 Hancock declared the innings closed, Parker being not out 41 and Burgess not out 8.

Hayward and Runjahn opened the innings to Parker and Wales. The former was inclined at times to be short and Runjahn brought off one or two very nice hooks. Hayward evidently intended to play himself in but he seemed in trouble with one or two on the off. Runjahn was the first to go. As far as could be seen from the scoring box he chopped down inside a ball that was almost a yorker and was taken high by the second slip by Burgess off Parker. (25.1.17.) Lightfoot came in and a quiet spell succeeded, and Brace came on for Parker, and in his first over got Lightfoot l.b.w. The batsman reached forward and seemed to fall in front of his wicket. The rate of scoring remained very slow and Brace soon managed to get a good breakthrough in to Bridgeland's middle stump. (31.3.12.) After 20 more had been compiled laboriously Bowker went on. Mitchell got him to long-leg for four off his first ball but mistimed the second. He seemed to have carried mid-off, safely, but Evans jumping up brought off a fine catch one handed over his head. Humphreys and Hayward then played out time, stumps being drawn in falling light at 8.40 p.m. with the score at 258 for four wickets. Hayward had made an excellent 35, giving no chance, though he was beaten on several occasions. Humphreys was not out 5.

Scores:—

First Innings of Mr. Hancock's XI.
A. W. Ramsay, c Goodwin, b Lyl 10
W. Brace, c Runjahn, b Goodwin 17
E. C. Fincher, c Vallack, b Goodwin 35
B. D. Evans, c Vallack, b Lightfoot 20
R. H. B. Hancock, c Goodwin, b Lightfoot 36
H. V. Parker, not out 41
T. D. E. Pendered, c Bridgeland, b Lyl 23
H. Burgess, not out 8
Extras: Byes 3, l.b. 3, wides 1 7
Total (for 6 wickets) 203

Bowling Analysis.
F. C. Goodwin 13 0 25 2
J. C. Lyl 13 0 28 3
G. R. Vallack 3 0 18 0
L. J. Lightfoot 3 0 49 2
A. A. Runjahn 3 0 24 0
R. W. Lee 3 0 10 0
—Bowled 1 wide.

First Innings of Mr. Hayward's XI.
A. W. Hayward, not out 35
A. A. Runjahn, c Burgess, b Parker 17
Major Lightfoot, l.b.w. b Brace 7
Capt. Bridgeland, b Brace 12
E. J. R. Mitchell, c Evans, b Bowker 13
J. D. Humphreys, not out 8
Extras: Byes 5, l.b. 1 6
Total (for 4 wickets) 95

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NOTES.

Brace made an excellent impression in his first match. He bats very brightly, and he bowled well, but he will have to learn to eradicate that tendency to bowl short. It was a fault of which several were guilty. Neither Goodwin nor Lyl were impressive though the wicket did not help them. Apparently it had been too soaked to dry out into a difficult one. Bowler fielded brilliantly, and Evans brought off a spectacular catch.

Hayward, apart from a few weak strokes on the off, showed a glimpse of his true form, as he is easily among the three best bats in the Colony. I trust Hancock will forgive me if I refer to him as evergreen. It is meant as a compliment, and our younger batsmen could learn many a lesson from him, especially in the method of hitting a ball through the covers. Lightfoot never seemed happy, and Ramsay was out just as he seemed to be settling down. Parker hit very well again and bowled usefully. Every action is very easy and he should go a long way towards inclusion in the side. Neither wicket-keeper had much chance of distinguishing himself. I amail, however, is a class above Jex, I think. Wales looks a bowler but he doesn't seem to get the wickets he deserves. I should like to see him on a faster wicket.

R. Assart.

SATURDAY'S CRICKET MATCHES.

LEAGUE PROGRAMME COMMENCED.

I.R.C. WIN FIRST MATCH.

The League season began on Saturday when two matches were played off, resulting in a win for the Indian Recreation Club over the University in the first division and a draw between the Kowloon Cricket Club and the University, in the second. Not one of the four teams aggregated a good total and the best individual performances were E. Zimmerman with 43 out and A. H. Madar 63 not out, while Duncan scored 45 for Kowloon in the second division. F. M. el Arculli took 7 wickets for 23 runs in the first division match.

University v. I.R.C.
Both teams played without their respective Captains, who were engaged in the Interport Trial Match. The I.R.C. won by two wickets.

Scores:—

UNIVERSITY.
H. N. Balhatchet, l.b.w., b A. H. Madar 0
S. V. Gittins, c S. H. Ismail, b F. M. el Arculli 7
C. W. Lam, b F. M. el Arculli 1
D. Laing, b F. M. el Arculli 0
W. M. Gittins, l.b.w., b F. M. el Arculli 0
E. Zimmerman, not out 43
W. H. Sling, c Minu, b Curreen 10
B. P. Ng, b F. M. el Arculli 11
Y. C. Teh, b F. M. el Arculli 0
S. Hachima, b A. el Arculli 8
I. Tajima, c Curreen, b F. M. el Arculli 6
Extras 6
Total 102

Bowling Analysis.
F. M. el Arculli 9.2 3 22 7
A. el Arculli 7 0 42 1
A. H. Madar 3 0 11 1
J. S. A. Curreen 4 0 21 1

I.R.C.
A. H. Madar, not out 62
A. H. Runjahn, b Lam 7
J. S. A. Curreen, c b Lam 0
S. H. Ismail, c Sling, b Lam 0
M. P. Madar, c Balhatchet, b W. M. Gittins 14
H. D. Runjahn, b Lam 4
J. S. Ackler, c b Balhatchet 2
A. el Arculli, c Laing, b Lam 4
S. A. R. Ismail, b Balhatchet 12
F. M. el Arculli, not out 5
Extras 2
Total (for 8 wickets) 112

A. K. Minu did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

H. N. Balhatchet 23 9 45 9
C. W. Lam 23 5 45 5
S. V. Gittins 4 0 15 0
W. M. Gittins 2 0 5 1

SECOND DIVISION.

Kowloon C.C. v. University.
It took the Kowloon team over two hours to compile 124 runs, leaving the University about seventy minutes to bat. In the visitors' innings 3 wickets fell for 1 run but Kermani and Loke stopped the rot and batted till time. Hancock secured the wickets at the cost of 8 runs only. The match was drawn.

Scores:—
KOWLOON C.C. 2ND XI.
L. A. R. Duncan, c Karamia, b Hiptoola 43
G. Lee, b Sudan 40
F. G. Bevis, b Chan Wah 24
J. E. Hancock, c Hiptoola, b Suleiman 10
A. A. Dand, c Kermani, b Hiptoola 4
C. T. Evans, b Chan Wah 24
W. Hyde, b Chan Wah 1
A. R. F. Raven, b Chan Wah 8
H. Parsons, not out 7
Extras 7
Total (for 8 wickets, dec.) 134

H. T. Burton and H. Smith did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.
A. B. Suleiman 10 2 23 1
B. N. Sudan 12 4 24 1
F. Hiptoola 9 1 40 2
Chan Wah 9.1 0 30 4

UNIVERSITY 2ND XI.
K. T. Loke, not out 13
B. N. Sudan, c Lee, b Hancock 1
A. Baker, b Hancock 0
C. H. Peach, l.b.w., b Hancock 0
S. Kermani, not out 7
Extras 7
Total (for 3 wickets) 39

F. Hiptoola, C. K. Ong, A. B. Suleiman, R. Chan Wah, H. T. Barma, and N. P. Karamia did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.
G. Lee 6 4 3 0
J. E. Hancock 11 7 8 3
F. G. Bevis 4 2 6 0
L. A. R. Duncan 3 2 4 0
A. R. F. Raven 3 2 2 0
W. Hyde 3 1 3 0
C. T. Evans 1 0 6 0

FRIENDLY MATCHES.

Club de Recreio v. Chinese R.C.
The Club de Recreio, who have entered the second division, played the first team of the Chinese R.C. on their own ground and did very well in being just short of 7 runs of their opponents score. Batting first, the Chinese compiled 81, of which Ng Sze Kwong contributed 24 (run out) and C. Choa 27. The others failed to reach double figures. Reed captured 4 wickets at the expense of 19 runs only, while Pina, Marques and Souza secured a wicket each. Gosano had Ng Sze Kwong and Yeoh run out by two beautiful throw ins. The Portuguese were all out for 74. J. E. Noronha was highest scorer with 19 and Marques scored 14 and Pina 11. Ng Sze Kwong took 5 wickets for 29.

Civil Service v. R.A.O.C.
In a low scoring second division match, Civil Service brought off an amazing victory on the point of defeat. Batting first, they aggregated 92. H. Westlake being responsible for 28. C. R. Spiby 24 and R. G. Robinson 18, to which the visitors replied by compiling 65 runs for the loss of 5 wickets. A procession set in, thanks to the good bowling of Robertson and Westlake, who dismissed the other five men for only 8 runs. F. Roberts and J. Walker contributed 22 and 23 respectively for the losing side. Robertson took 6 wickets for 18 and Westlake 2 for 7 for the home side, while Lak took 4 for 27, Burgess 2 for 28 and Robert 3 for 17 for the visitors.

CRAIGENGOWER CRICKET CLUB.

LARGE GATHERING ATTEND "AT HOME."

TENNIS AND BOWLS CONTESTS.

The "At Home," which was held at the Craigenower Cricket Club on Saturday, was favoured with a large attendance. Following the sports contests, in the afternoon and the distribution of prizes, dancing was carried on up to a late hour.

Tennis Tournament.
The following took part in the tennis tournament doubles played on the American system:—

Hamid and Miss Komor.
Phillips and Mrs. Steele.
Sanja and Mrs. Nicholson.
Crocker and Mrs. Knott.
Tachi and Mrs. Pankhurst.
Pankhurst and Mrs. Jones.
Kelly and Mrs. E. L. Stainfield.
Howard and Mrs. H. Stainfield.
Witkowski and Mrs. Bennett.
Jones and Mrs. Dennis.
Marsh and Mrs. Williams.
Mrs. Wimbale and Mrs. Blandford.
Result:—Crocker and Mrs. Knott (winners), Howard and Mrs. H. Stainfield (runners-up).

Bowls Games.
On the first green, Omar's rink was nine down in the sixth head (5.14), but with good placing, especially by Kharas, they gradually overhauled Muskett's party in the fifteenth head (17-16) and won by two shots.

Skippers Rose and Dennis were ten all in the ninth head, but the latter ran away with the game.
Bradbury led 8-1 in the seventh head, but his opposing skip (Lammert), who had cancelled other engagements in order to be present and gain a spoon, succeeded with the assistance of his men, especially Alves.

In the last rink Bennett led all the way and came in an easy winner, although the losers showed an improvement by reducing the deficit when all they had was 2-22 half way.

The teams were:—
Kharas, Espina, Alderman and Omar (skip) 23; Razack, Salter, Fletcher and Muskett (skip) 23.
Williams, Jones, Souza and Rose (skip) 16; Neves, Luz, Knott and Dennis (skip) 22.
Brightman, Fritz, Spink and Bradbury (skip) 15; Ribeiro, Westlake, Alves and Lammert (skip) 22.
McKeechie, Sellwood, Phayer and Grimes (skip) 13; Runjahn, Nicholson, Bass and Bennett (skip) 23.

President's Thanks.
Prior to the distribution of prizes won during the season and in the afternoon's competitions, Mr. B. W. Bradbury (President) thanked the members and friends for being present in such numbers and helping to make the afternoon so enjoyable. He felt sure that this was one of the biggest gatherings at Craigenower for some time and all had enjoyed themselves well. Keeness in the sports competitions had been well maintained and this had helped the Committee considerably.

The President also thanked the Committee for their hard work, especially Mr. Bass, in whom he said, they had a good man.

Lastly, he thanked the donors of prizes, mostly members and friends.

Prize Winners.
Mrs. Bradbury then presented the prizes and was the recipient of a bouquet in a silver vase. The full list of prize winners was as under:—

Cricket:—Best batting average, D. Fritz; best bowling average, S. Abbas.
Tennis:—Doubles handicap, H. Xavier and H. F. Clow, runners-up, W. J. Howard and J. Clow. Mixed doubles: C. J. Tachi and Mrs. Blandford; runners-up, A. E. Guest and Miss Fincher. Afternoon's tournament: W. E. Crocker and Mrs. Knott.

(Continued on next column)

SHOOTING.

THE JUNIOR KOLAPORE MATCH.

With reference to the Junior Kolapore Match, we are officially informed that as conditions of the competition were not definitely settled until the spring of 1926, it is possible that many of the Colonies, which might otherwise have entered, did not receive full particulars of the match until it was too late to organise a team for this year. It is hoped that, as the match becomes more widely known, it may be the means of stimulating marksmanship throughout the Colonies and Protectorates, and lead to their wider representation at the Empire's great Rifle Meeting.

The following territories took part in this year's match:—Uganda, Federated Malay States and the Straits Settlements. Out of a highest possible score of 600 points, the Uganda team scored 533 points, the Malay States team 520 points, and the Straits Settlements team 503 points.

The Challenge Trophy will be engraved by the National Rifle Association and forwarded to the Governor of the winning Colony to be held by His Excellency for the current year.

KOWLOON BOWLING GREEN.

MARRIED v. SINGLE.

A spoon game Married v. Single, was played on the Kowloon Bowling Green Club greens on Saturday afternoon, the Benedicts gaining the victory by the margin of 43 shots, winning on all rinks.

Scores:—
Married:—Watson, Davidson, Mac-lachlan and Gourlay (skip) 23; R. Duncan, Budd, Hedley and Lapsley (skip) 23; F. Goodman, Randall, Holland and W. Macfarlane (skip) 30; Dobbie, Branch, Hazel and Hyde (skip) 21.

Single:—McIntosh, Eagles, Gorvin and Whibley (skip) 19; Bate, Mackinnon, Pearman and W. Russell (skip) 13; Hunter, J. H. Johnstone, Chapman and P. T. Farrell (skip) 11; V. Ramsay, Henderson, Nish and Guy (skip) 18.

Totals:—Married, 102; Single, 59.

Lawn Bowls:—Open singles, U. M. Omar, runner-up, G. J. Spink. Pairs: E. W. Bradbury and L. C. R. Souza; runners-up, D. Runjahn and C. Bennett. Rink: J. C. V. Ribeiro, D. Fritz, C. Sellwood, U. M. Omar (skip); runners-up, C. Bennett V. Espina, E. Arculli, R. Bass (skip). Spoons for winning teams in the afternoon rink games: Billiards:—R. F. Luz, runner-up, D. Fritz.

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LICENSING SESSIONS.

MAGISTRACY.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that a MEETING of the LICENSING BOARD will be held in the COURT CHAMBER, on FRIDAY, the 5TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1926, at 12 Noon, at which the following Applications will be considered under the Liquors Consolidation Ordinances, 1911 and 1917:—

No.	Names of Applicants.	Description of Licence applied for.	Sign of House.	Situation of House.	Whether the Applicant has held a Licence to sell Liquor in the Colony and, if so, for how long.
1	Peabody Rustom Chichgar	Publican's Licence.	The Repulse Bay Hotel	Rural Building Lot 142, Repulse Bay ...	1 year.
2	Perry Ingham Newman	"	Hongkong Hotel ...	18 & 18A, Des Voeux Road Central, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100 ...	1 "
3	James H. Wittchell ...	"	King Edward Hotel ...	5, Des Voeux Road Central, and 4, Ice House Street, 3rd, 4th and 5th floors ...	18 "
4	Isaac Levy Goldenberg ...	"	Palace Hotel ...	40 to 44, Haiphong Road, Kowloon ...	1 "
5	Frank Lewis Cooke ...	"	Kowloon Hotel ...	Hei Chow Road ...	24 "
6	J. L. Durand	Publican's Licence without bar.	Cafe Restaurant Parisien	12, Peddar Street ...	6 months.
7	D. M. Goodall ...	"	Lease, Crawford's Restaurant	Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central ...	12 years (New application.)
8	Robert M. McClymont ...	"	Hotel Savoy ...	4, Ice House Street ...	— (Do.)
9	Mrs. E. Jenkinson	Hotel Keeper's Adjunct Licence.	Peak Hotel ...	19, Chamberlain Road ...	24 years.
10	Mrs. A. B. Sanderson Smith	"	Station Hotel ...	11 & 12, Nathan Road, Kowloon ...	6 "
11	Mrs. Yoneko Kobayashi	"	Tokyo Hotel ...	35, 37, 38A & 38B, Connaught Road Central ...	9 "
12	Iekichi Seki	"	Chitose Hotel ...	6, 7 and 8, Haai Fung Lane ...	8 "
13	Ikuo Nomura	"	Shokudoraku Hotel ...	39, Faking Road, Kowloon ...	9 "
14	Tokutaro Miyajima	"	Sushiro Hotel ...	46, Haiphong Road, Kowloon ...	10 "
15	Augustine Leong Hing Kee	"	The Metropole Hotel ...	22, Ice House Street and 2nd floor of Balfour Building, Duddell Street ...	14 "
16	Jinkuro Morita	"	Chitose Kwan Hotel ...	1 & 3, Haai Fung Lane ...	1 "
17	Mrs. Joe Yamakawa	Restaurant Keeper's Adjunct Licence.	Yamakawa Hotel ...	47, Praya East ...	3 "
18	Mrs. M. K. Wood	"	Alexandra Cafe ...	Prince's Building, Ice House Street ...	2 "
19	Torakichi Murata	"	Teukinoya ...	35, 38 and 37, Praya East ...	24 "
20	Mrs. Yone Namura	"	Harunoya Hotel ...	66 and 66A, Praya East ...	14 "
21	Henry Lowcock	"	The South China Restaurant	Roof of the China Building, Queen's Road Central ...	3 "
22	Yu Man Cho	"	Queen's Cafeteria ...	China Building, Ground floor (Facing Queen's Theatre) ...	14 "
23	Li Wah	"	Ka Ping ...	22, Des Voeux Road Central ...	1 "
24	Mrs. Kato Suys	"	Wanchai Restaurant	56 and 57, Praya East ...	— (Do.)

CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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FROM NEW YORK

THE Motor Vessel "FORBESBANK"
having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns and Goods remaining undelivered after 23rd October, 1926, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter, on or before 30th October, 1926, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on Saturday, 23rd October, 1926, at 10 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

THE BANK LINE, LTD.,
General Agents.

Hongkong, 16th October, 1926. [4080]

S.S. "PORTOS."

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES

MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from MARSEILLE, COGNAC, etc., as well as LIQUORS, etc., are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 8 a.m. To-day, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Underwriter. Goods remaining unclaimed after Thursday, the 21st instant, at Noon, will be subject to Rent and Landing Charges.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before Monday, the 25th inst., or they will not be recognized.

All damaged Packages will be examined on Thursday, the 21st instant, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

J. LIMAGE,
Agent.

Hongkong, 15th October, 1926. [4077]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after 24th October, 1926, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before 27th October, 1926, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays or Fridays, between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon, within the Free Storage period of One Week.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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Hongkong, 15th October, 1926. [4073]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

AMERICAN & MANCHURIAN LINE.

FROM NEW YORK

THE Steamship

"CITY OF BARODA"

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Hongkong, 14th October, 1926. [4071]

"GLEN LINE LIMITED."

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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THE WEEK-END FREIGHT

RETURNS.

FAIR CARGOES YESTERDAY.

The week-end freight returns on Saturday showed that Hongkong cargo was fairly low, while freight for ports beyond was nothing exceptional. Yesterday, however, with two more arrivals, an improvement was shown, Hongkong cargo increasing by over nine thousand tons, while freight for ports beyond went up by nearly eight thousand tons.

TONNAGE AND NATIONALITIES.

At 9 a.m. on Saturday there were 53 vessels in the harbour, of which 25 were British.

Tonnage figures were as under:—Total for Saturday: 20,170 tons; British vessels: 6,834 tons; Other vessels: 22,988 tons. Total yesterday: 27,821 tons; British vessels: 6,347 tons; Other vessels: 10,474 tons.

At 9 a.m. on Saturday there were 56 vessels in the harbour, of which 25 were British. During the previous twenty-four hours, nine vessels arrived, viz., three British, one French, one German, three Japanese and one Chinese. The departures during the same period numbered twenty, viz., ten British, two Japanese, one German, two French, one American, three Japanese and one Norwegian. At 9 a.m. yesterday there were 53 vessels in the harbour, of which 20 were British. During the previous twenty-four hours, eleven vessels arrived, viz., five British, one American, one Dutch, one Norwegian, one Japanese and two Chinese. The departures came to fifteen, viz., nine British, five Japanese and one Chinese.

CARGO ENTERED.

(For the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday).

For Hongkong 12,809 tons.

For ports beyond 21,545 "

Total 31,543 "

(For the previous 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. on Saturday).

For Hongkong 3,142 tons.

For ports beyond 13,549 "

Total 16,691 "

For Hongkong on Saturday the *Takada* (British) from Calcutta and Singapore brought 1,156 tons and the *Lok Sun* from Sandakan and Jesselton 800 tons general cargo. Vessels of other nationalities brought 1,167 tons. With regard to freights for ports beyond the *Takada* carried 4,917 tons, the *Porthea* (French) 4,908 tons and the *Albert Vogler* (German) 1,900 tons. Of yesterday's cargo for Hongkong, 4,357 tons was general, 1,355 rice and 2,897 tons coal. Of the freight for ports beyond 17,045 tons was general and the remainder general and oil.

SHIPPING NOTES.

At the Marine Court on Saturday, before Lieut.-Commander G. F. Hole, R.N., a trading junk master was fined \$15 or two weeks' hard labour in default, for failing to exhibit regulation lights while under way.

For causing an obstruction, by anchoring in the Southern Fairway, two cargo boat mistresses were each fined \$5. The local office of the Admiralty has been advised that their Manila office despatched the *President McKinley* from that port on Saturday at noon for Seattle via Hongkong, Shanghai and Japan. The *McKinley* is due here to-day.

The Master of the *s.s. Ming Sang*, from Haiphong and Hoibow, reported to the Harbour Office on Saturday that several pieces of wreckage were passed in the Hainan Straits.

The total number of deck passengers entered for the twenty-four hours ended at 9 a.m. on Saturday was 875, of which the *s.s. Takada* (British) from Calcutta and Singapore carried 882. The total number, for the same period ended at 9 a.m. yesterday, was 361.

The *Empress of Canada* is due tomorrow with mails from Canada, U.S.A., Japan, Shanghai and London via Canada (London, September 18th), and the *s.s. Glenarary* will bring in mail via Siberia.

VESSELS EXPECTED.

Benrinnes (Ben Line), due to-morrow.
Empress of Canada (C.P.B.), due to-morrow, at 1 p.m.
Japan (Swedish East Asiatic), due October 29th.
Sumatra (Swedish East Asiatic), due October 29th.
Tanda (E. & A.), due November 1st.
Witell (N.D.L.), due this morning.

HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL

REGISTER.

Hongkong Observatory, October 17th.

	Previous Day at 2 p.m.	On Date at 2 p.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
Barometer	29.83	29.89	29.92
Temperature	82	75	80
Humidity	73	85	73
Wind Direction	ESE	NNE	E
" Force	3	1	1
Weather	C	O	O
Rain	0.00	0.00	0.00

Highest open-air Temperature on 18th ... 83

Lowest open-air Temperature on 17th ... 74

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle;

F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=

Overcast; P=Passing showers; Q=

Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVALS.

By the *M.M. s.s. Porthea*, from Europe via Ports, on October 18th:—Mrs. Cuvillier and two babies, Mrs. Limage and three infants, Rev. Pere Tamayo, Rev. Pere Zabalzo, Rev. Pere Pares, Rev. Pere Rodriguez, Rev. Pere Sanchez, Rev. Pere Maria, Fr. Fuentes, Fr. Sanchez, Mr. Walker L. Brooks, Mr. Brian, Mr. W. Reichenbach, Mr. E. T. Infante, Mr. Verhulst, Mrs. Macgregor, Mr. C. J. Mulder, Mrs. Dooly, Mr. Shipper, Mr. Lunhui, Mrs. Phung Tam, Mr. Tang Jao, Mr. and Mrs. Labussiere, Mr. Limage. Among passengers through to Shanghai were: Mrs. Poupelain and two infants, Mr. A. Gauthier, Mr. and Mrs. Barbon, Mr. and Mrs. George Rouffard, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard, Mr. and Mrs. Gensburger and baby, Dr. Kervann, Mr. and Miss F. A. Sutton, Miss E. M. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Behar and two babies, Mr. V. G. Bymer, Mr. Colson, Mr. Duruy, Mr. Abgrall, Mr. Cousot, Mr. Jaanson, Mr. Benard, Mr. Berlin, Mr. Barthelmy, Mr. and Mrs. Boylandry, For Kobe: Mr. S. Otsuki, Mr. and Mrs. Miss V. Schaffing and four infants, For Yokohama: Viscountess de la Salle, Mr. M. Renon, Mrs. Dumontell, Lagere, and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Boersma, Mr. W. Gisolf, Mr. Ch. E. Steha, Mr. E. W. Dammernan, Mr. and Mrs. Rutgers, Mr. J. Clay, Mr. S. Itzky, Mr. K. Mano, Mrs. M. Ch. V. Walden, and Mr. and Mrs. Hehrard.

By the *s.s. Moshima Maru*, from Australia, on October 18th:—Mr. K. Owa, Miss S. Pollok, Miss E. Lonchleber, Mrs. J. Symons, Mr. S. Mitchell, Mrs. V. Mitchell, Mr. W. Cooper, Mrs. G. Ballanlyne, Master D. Ballanlyne, Mrs. B. Brown, Mrs. D. Ellison, Mr. D. Morgan, Mrs. A. Smith, Mrs. N. Minife, Miss M. Minife, Miss L. Young, Mr. K. Yamazaki, Mr. E. Andrews, Miss E. B. Booth, Mr. W. Benson, Mrs. G. Benson, Mr. R. Cambage, Miss M. Cambage, Mr. L. A. Cotton, Miss E. E. Carment, Mr. C. C. Farr, Miss M. Flavella, Mr. G. Hallyan, Mr. G. E. Nichollo, Mrs. E. F. Pigot, Miss A. Pollock, Mr. J. G. Rollason, Miss E. E. Shepherdson, Mr. T. G. Taylor, Mr. O. Vonwiller, Mr. A. Woodcutt, Mr. E. M. Sacki, Mrs. E. J. Hauby, Mrs. E. M. Carlson, Mrs. W. J. Thompson, Mrs. E. J. Vonwiller, Mr. T. G. Osborn, Mr. K. Kama, Mrs. M. Matsumoto, Sir J. H. Murray, Miss S. Matsumoto, Master K. Matsumoto, Mrs. H. Sonobe, Mr. J. C. Glegg, Mr. F. A. Boor, Mr. J. T. Williams, Mr. N. N. Feltes, Mr. J. Tomosawa, Mrs. S. Tsutaya, Master K. Tsutaya, Miss H. Tsutaya, Miss S. Tsutaya, Mr. M. Kichio, and Mrs. T. Kichio.

DEPARTURES.

By the *s.s. Changho*, for Australian ports via Manila, on October 18th:—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. M. Shaw and daughter, Mr. E. B. Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Gutmann, Mr. H. W. Blanche, Mr. G. Andries, Miss M. E. Cochrane, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Adams, Mr. R. Brock, Miss J. Harbison, Miss E. Chapman, Mr. W. Peonson, Mr. W. M. Pike, Mr. W. C. Evans, Miss M. R. Sharp, Miss E. M. Bridge, and Miss I. A. Twell.

By the *P. & O. s.s. Morea*, for London, on October 18th:—Lieut. B. M. Douglas, Mr. A. E. Kemp, Mrs. Malcolm and two children, Miss E. W. Walker, Mr. E. Ward, Mrs. A. L. Croome and infant, Mr. A. B. Slee, Lieut.-Comdr. C. St. C. Ingham, Mrs. Parkin and child, Mrs. A. C. Martin, Lady Langhton, Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Robertson and children, Mrs. Kelley and three children, Dr. and Mrs. Buckingham and two infants, Mr. K. W. H. Hewitt, Miss K. E. Gauntlett, Capt. L. Mathewson, Mr. C. M. Jacobson, Mr. C. M. Jacobson, Mr. R. Hanson, Miss P. S. Tann, Mr. W. Fish, Mr. G. Curtis, Mr. R. O. Jones, Mr. H. J. Watts, Mr. E. McOneal, Mr. and Mrs. Finlayson and five children, Miss L. C. Smither, Mr. B. M. Smith, Mr. H. A. Weeks, Mrs. Miss and Master Longman, Lieut. J. G. Moncrieff, Capt. R. C. Gleinick, Mr. H. E. Pretzeljohn, Miss A. Meinert, Miss Judd, Bishop and Mrs. Welch, Miss Welch, Mr. Drysdale,

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HONGKONG TIDE TABLE.

From October 18th to 24th, 1926.

Days of Week	Days of Month	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		H' Hong Standard Time	Height	H' Hong Standard Time	Height
Mon.	18	h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
	18	6 38	7 1	0 18	4 3
Tues.	19	7 16	5 8	1 34	1 3
	19	7 31	5 3	2 23	1 3
Wed.	20	8 25	6 2	3 9	1 9
	20	8 29	7 3	3 16	2 8
Thurs.	21	9 26	6 6	2 43	2 2
	21	9 26	6 9	3 3	2 3
Fri.	22	10 23	7 8	3 16	2 4
	22	10 23	6 6	3 48	2 4
Satur.	23	11 17	7 4	4 32	2 6
	23	10 16	7 5	4 18	2 6
Sun.	24	10 15	8 7	5 15	1 5
	24	10 57	7 5	4 48	3 6

Cotton, Mr. R. H. Cambage, Mr. E. A. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Carlson, Mrs. S. Symons, Major Thompson, Rev. M. Selga, Dr. A. W. Herre, Mr. H. Mayashima, Mr. V. Elicano, Dr. J. M. Feliano, Mr. E. A. C. Mord, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hallingam, Miss A. Pollock, Miss M. H. Cambage, Miss M. J. F. Flavella, Miss A. A. Shepherson, Prof. and Mrs. G. E. Nicholls, Prof. and Mrs. W. N. Benson, Mr. Y. Anan, Mr. P. Chok Pui, Miss A. M. L. Linklater, Miss S. F. W. Pollock, Mr. K. Yamashita, Mr. S. Saiki, Mr. K. Kamei, Mrs. S. Tsutaya, Miss S. Tsutaya, Master Tsutaya, Miss S. Tsutaya, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Yoshio.

By the *s.s. Moshima Maru*, for Japan: Mr. J. G. Rollason,

SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

October 15th.

Albert Fugler, German str., 3,414 tons, Capt. W. Ziegemeier, from Yokohama and Shanghai. The latter port she left on October 12th, lying at Stonecutters.—Reuter, Brockelmann & Co.

Lok Sun, British str., 1,045 tons, Capt. J. B. McGow, from Sandakan and Jesselton. The latter port she left on October 11th, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C42.—China Borneo S.S. Co.

Sinkiang, British str., 1,616 tons, Capt. D. Williams, from Canton, with 19 tons of overcarried cargo, lying at buoy No. C14.—B. & S.

October 16th.

Andes Maru, Japanese str., 4,846 tons, Capt. M. Kametaka, from Antwerp and Singapore. The latter port she left on October 10th, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. A8.—O.S.K.

Borneo, British str., 1,597 tons, Capt. J. H. van den Berg, from Hongkong, which port she left on October 10th, with 2,897 tons of coal, lying at Taikoo Sugar Wharf (Quarry Bay).—Shun Tai S.S. Co.

Chinkun, British str., 1,335 tons, Capt. J. Beck, from Bangkok and Koh-chang, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C36.—B. & S.

Chung King, Chinese str., 219 tons, Capt. Leung Sau Kong, from Kwang Chow Waa, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C15.—Hong On Co.

Forresterbank, British str., 3,152 tons, Capt. Sidney Clark, from Philadelphia via Manila. The latter port she left on October 13th, with a general cargo, lying at North Point.—Bank Line.

Ming Sang, British str., 969 tons, Capt. G. H. Hodgson, from Haiphong and Hoibow, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C35.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Produce, Norwegian str., 743 tons, Capt. H. B. Thorbjornsen, from Saigon, with a cargo of rice, lying at buoy No. C30.—Karsten Larsen & Co.

Sunkong, Chinese str., 322 tons, Capt. Lai Kwong, from Kwang Chow Waa, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C40.—Man Yick & Co.

Stechien, British str., 1,594 tons, Capt. J. R. Shearer, from Shanghai and Swatow, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. B12.—B. & S.

Tai Nei Ma, Chinese str., 409 tons, Capt. Le Yat Sun, from Kwang Chow Waa, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C37.—Wing Yin Co.

Wakasa Maru, Japanese str., 3,778 tons, Capt. B. Matsukura, from Buenos Aires and Singapore. The latter port she left on October 10th, with sinews, lying at buoy No. A20.—N.Y.K.

October 17th.
Beaufort, American str., 3,789 tons, Capt. V. D. Trout, from Manila, which port she left on October 14th, with hemp and general cargo, lying at buoy No. A37.—Columbia Pacific S.S. Co.

Chipahing, British str., 1,199 tons, Capt. D. H. Burleigh, from Tientsin, which port she left on October 10th, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C33.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Talma, British str., 6,154 tons, from Amoy, with a general cargo, lying at Stonecutters.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co.

Tjikarang, Dutch str., 6,084 tons, Capt. E. Hopman, from Batavia, which port she left on October 9th, with sugar and general cargo, lying at buoy No. A4.—J.C.J.L.

CLEARANCES.

October 16th.

Andes Maru, for Shanghai.
Forresterbank, for Shanghai.

Hokan Maru, for Swatow.
Kidjan, for Amoy.

Kidjan, for Bangkok.
Luchow, for Shanghai.

Mishima Maru, for Nagasaki.
Nam Sang, for Shanghai.

Tone Maru, for Hongkong.
Sui Fik, for Sha U Chung.

Takada, for Amoy.
Tenyō Maru, for Keelung.

Wakasa Maru, for Kobe.
Wing Lung, for Hongkong.

October 17th.
Sui Fik, for Sha U Chung.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

The R.M.S. *Empress of Canada* will arrive at Hongkong tomorrow (Tuesday) at 1 p.m., sail for Manila on Wednesday at 5 p.m. She is due back at Hongkong on October 25th at 7 a.m., sails for Vancouver (via Shanghai and Japan ports) on October 29th at 8 a.m., and is due at Vancouver on November 15th.

The R.M.S. *Empress of Russia* left Vancouver for Hongkong, via Japan ports and Shanghai, on October 14th, and is due here on November 1st.

The R.M.S. *Empress of Asia* arrived at Shanghai on October 16th at 9 a.m., left Shanghai yesterday at 5.30 a.m., and is due at Nagasaki to-day at noon.

The B.I. & Apcar Line's s.s. *Takima* left Singapore for this port on the 15th inst., and is due here on the morning of the 16th inst.

The P. & O. s.s. *Malva*, from Hongkong, arrived at Marseilles on October 15th at 6.30 a.m.

The Blue Funnel Line s.s. *Teiresias*, s.s. *Asphalion*, and s.s. *Sarpedon*, arrived at London on October 8th, October 11th, and October 15th respectively.

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EMPERESS OF CANADA	Jan. 26	Jan. 29	Feb. 1	Feb. 4	Feb. 13
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA	Feb. 16	Feb. 19	Feb. 22	Feb. 25	Mar. 6
EMPERESS OF ASIA	Mar. 9	Mar. 12	Mar. 15	Mar. 18	Mar. 27
EMPERESS OF CANADA	Mar. 30	Apr. 2	Apr. 5	Apr. 8	Apr. 17
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA	Apr. 20	Apr. 23	Apr. 26	Apr. 29	May 8
EMPERESS OF ASIA	May 11	May 14	May 17	May 20	May 29
EMPERESS OF CANADA	May 22	May 25	May 28	June 1	June 10
EMPERESS OF RUSSIA	June 9	June 12	June 15	June 18	June 27

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CHAMBORD ... B	24th Sept. 1926	26th Oct. 1926	23rd Nov. "
PAUL LECAT ... A	8th Oct. "	10th Nov. "	7th Dec. "
GENERAL METZINGER A	22nd Oct. "	24th Nov. "	21st Dec. "
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TIENTSIN	"CHIPSING"	Thursday, 21st Oct.	at Noon
TSINGTAU via SHANGHAI	"SUISANG"	Thursday, 21st Oct.	at 4 p.m.
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STRAITS & CALOUTTA	"HOSANG"	Wednesday, 27th Oct.	at 3 p.m.
TSINGTAU via SHANGHAI	"WAISHING"	Friday, 29th Oct.	at 6 a.m.
SANDAKAN	"HINSANG"	Saturday, 30th Oct.	at 9 a.m.
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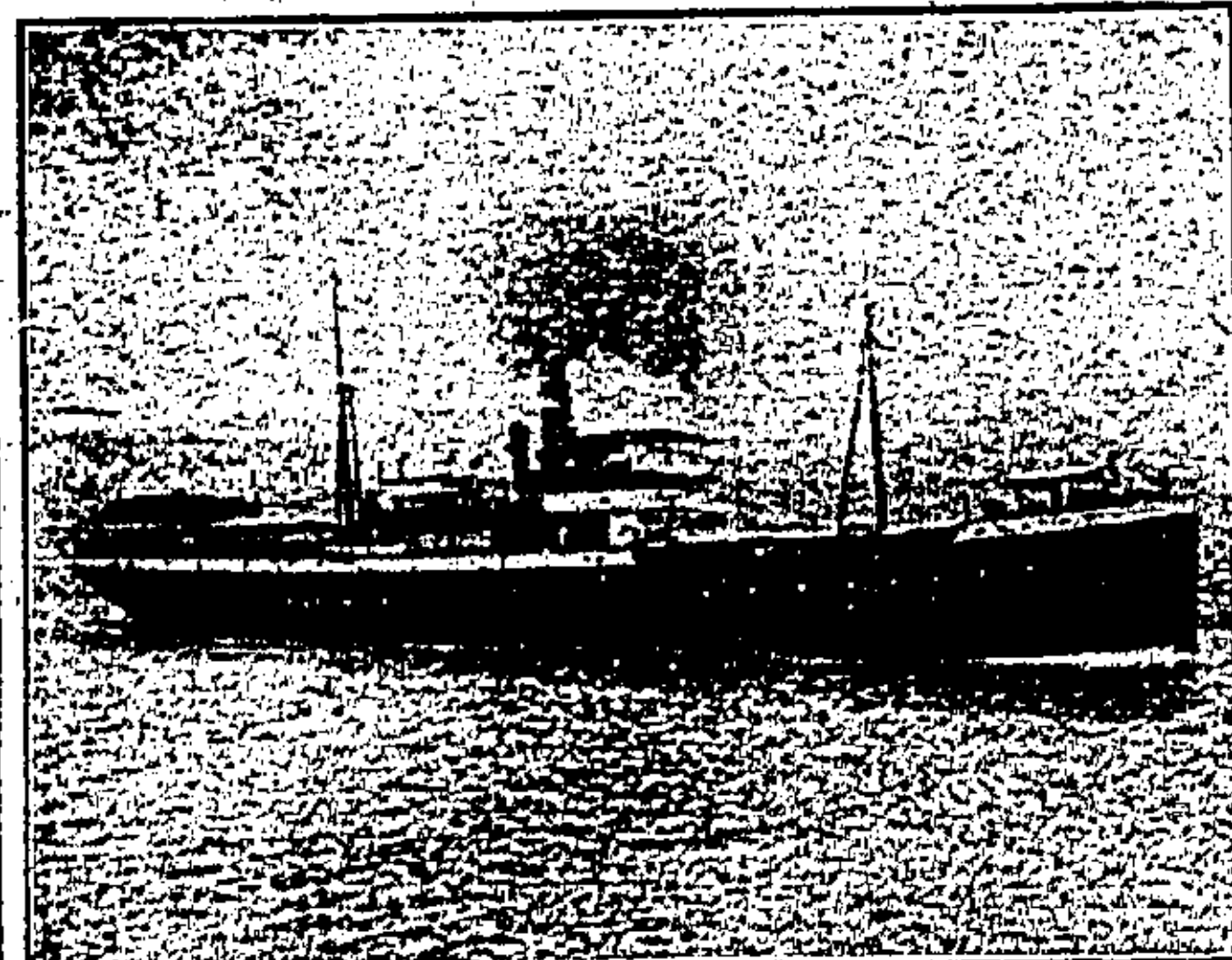
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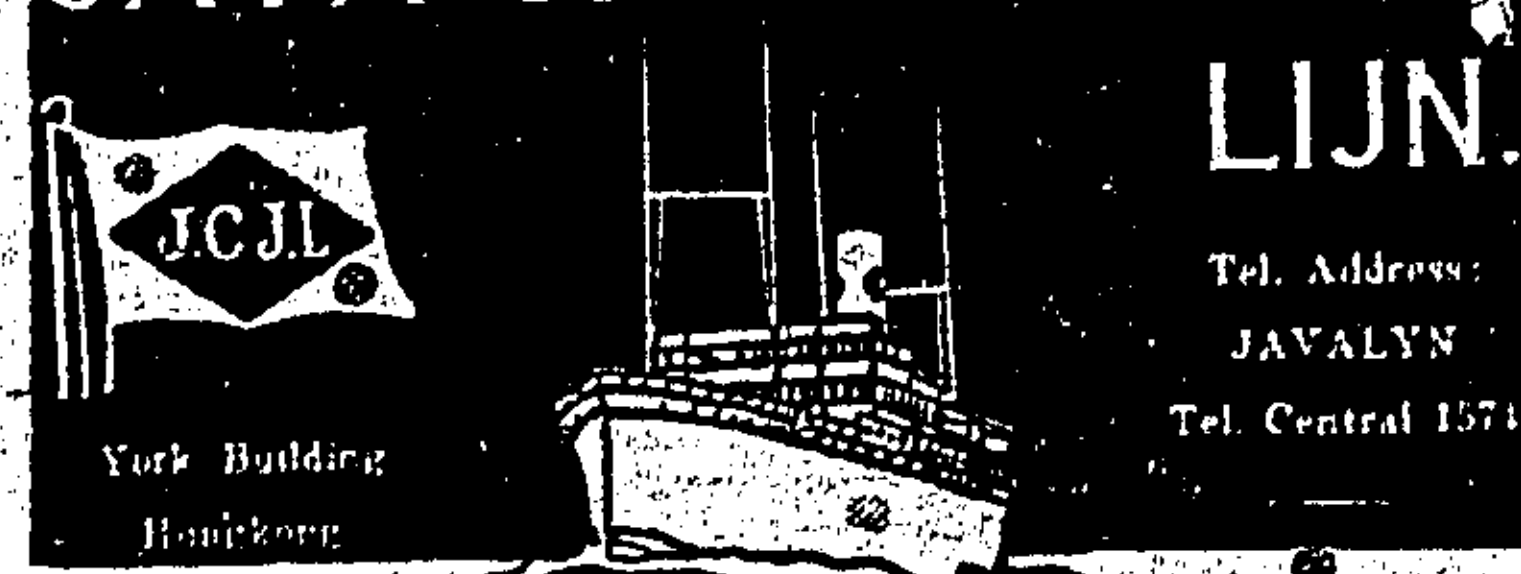
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TJITANOEK	N. CHINA & AMOY	26th "	29th "	MACASSAR
TJISAROA	BATAVIA	31st "	2nd Nov.	SHANGHAI
TJIKARANG	SHANGHAI	1st Nov.	4th "	BATAVIA
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Steamship.	Tons.	From Hongkong (about)	Destination.
"NYANZA"	7,083	27th Oct.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
"KHYBER"	9,114	30th Oct., Noon	Marseilles, London, Antwerp and Hull
"ALLPORE"	8,273	8th Nov.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
"MANTUA"	10,922	13th Nov.	Marseilles and London
"DEVANHA"	8,155	25th Nov.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
"KARMALA"	9,128	27th Nov.	Marseilles, London, Antwerp and Hull
"NELLORE"	8,853	9th Dec.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
"MACEDONIA"	11,089	11th Dec.	Marseilles and London
"DELTA"	8,097	22nd Dec.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
"KHIVA"	9,135	25th Dec.	Marseilles, London, Antwerp and Hull
"MIRZAPORE"	8,713	3rd Jan.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
"NYANZA"	7,083	6th Jan.	Marseilles, London, Antwerp and Hull
"MALWA"	10,941	8th Jan.	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
"KALYAN"	9,144	22nd Jan.	Marseilles and London
"MOREA"	10,918	5th Feb.	Marseilles, London and Antwerp
"KASHMIR"	9,005	19th Feb.	Marseilles, London and Antwerp
"MANTUA"	10,902	5th March	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Rotterdam
"KASHGAR"	9,005	12th March	Marseilles and London
"MONGOLIA"	10,504	19th March	Marseilles and London
"MACEDONIA"	11,120	2nd April	Marseilles, London, Antwerp & Rotterdam
"DEVANHA"	8,155	9th April	Marseilles, London and Antwerp
"KARMALA"	9,128	13th April	Marseilles and London
"MALWA"	10,980	30th April	Marseilles, London and Antwerp
"KHIVA"	9,135	14th May	Marseilles and London
"MOREA"	10,198	28th May	Marseilles and London.

Frequent connections from Port Said for Passengers and Cargo to Constantinople, Piræus, Smyrna, and other Levant Ports by steamers of the Khedivial Mail Steamship Co.

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS

"TALMA"	10,000	19th Oct. 2.30 p.m.	Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.
"TAKADA"	6,949	6th Nov.	do.
"TAKIWA"	7,935	10th Nov.	do.
"TILAWA"	10,000	18th Nov.	do.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (SOUTH)

"ARAFURA"	8,000	29th Oct.	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.
"TANJARA"	8,958	2nd Dec.	
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	31st Dec.	
"ARAFURA"	8,000	28th Jan.	
"TANDA"	8,958	4th Mar.	
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	1st April	

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"TAKIWA"	7,936	22nd Oct.	Moji, Kobe and Osaka.
"TILAWA"	10,000	29th Oct.	Moji and Kobe.
"MIRZAPORE"	8,715	29th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KARMALA"	9,128	30th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"DEVANHA"	8,155	30th Oct.	Shanghai and Kobe.
"TANDA"	8,958	2nd Nov.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama.
"NELLORE"	8,853	13th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"DELTA"	8,097	13th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KHIVA"	9,135	22nd Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MACEDONIA"	11,089	25th Nov.	Shanghai only.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	7th Dec.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama.
"MALWA"	10,941	19th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"NYANZA"	7,023	17th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KASHMIR"	8,855	13th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KALYAN"	9,144	24th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"ARAFURA"	8,000	4th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MOREA"	10,918	7th Jan.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama.
"DEVANHA"	8,155	8th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	21st Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"NELLORE"	8,853	21st Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MANTUA"	10,902	4th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"TANDA"	8,958	8th Feb.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama.
"MONGOLIA"	10,504	17th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"NYANZA"	7,023	18th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MACEDONIA"	11,120	4th March	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	8th March	Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama.
"DEVANHA"	8,155	13th March	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KARMALA"	9,128	18th March	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MALWA"	10,980	1st April	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"ARAFURA"	8,000	5th April	Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama.

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SAIGON	"ICHANG"	On 18th Oct.	4 p.m.
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SAIGON	"KIUKIANG"	On 19th Oct.	6 a.m.
AMOI & SINGAPORE	"ANHUI"	On 19th Oct.	6 a.m.
HAIKOW & HAIKOW	"TEAN"	On 21st Oct.	10 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SUNNING"	On 21st Oct.	8 p.m.
SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	"CHINCHUA"	On 22nd Oct.	Noon
SHANGHAI & NEWCHOW	"SEANTUNG"	On 23rd Oct.	6 a.m.
SHANGHAI & ANTUNG	"KANGOW"	On 24th Oct.	6 a.m.
	"CHINKIANG"	On 26th Oct.	4 p.m.

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